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Too Much Profit!

We made too much money last year, so we want to give some of it back to our customers.

The best way to do this will be to sell you goods that you have to buy at a lower price.

We want you to help us wash out some of last year's profit, and at the same time clean up some surplus stock we have on hand.

SOAPS

Palm Olive, 3 for	25c	Fairbanks Family, 5 for	25c
Crown Olive, 4 for	25c	Gold Soap, 4 for	25c
Other Toilet Soaps, 6 for	25c	Fels Naptha, 5 for	45c
R.C. White Naptha, 4 for	25c	Golden West, 6 for	25c

GROCERIES

Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	10c	Blue Rose Rice, per lb.	12c
Rosedale Prunes, 5 lbs.	50c	Royal Shield Tea. Reg. 75c.	Now 65c
Sterling Catsup, bottle	25c	Royal Shield Coffee. " 70c.	" 60c
Worcester Sauce, bottle	25c	" Bak. Powder " 35c.	" 25c
Loganberry Juice, bottle	20c	Coarse Salt, 50 lbs	$1.00
Pure Strawberry Jam, tin	80c	Rock Salt, 50 lbs.	$1.00
Pure Raspberry Jam, jar	85c	Waffle Syrup	45c
Small White Beans, 6 lbs.	40c	Sockeye Salmon (tails)	35c

Canned Vegetables		Canned Fruits	
Corn on Cob, each	30c	Grapefruit	30c
Dominion Corn, small, each	15c	Sliced Pineapple	25c
Canned Peas, 5 for	95c	Plums, 2½ size	20c
" Corn, 5 for	95c	Peaches, Pears, and Apricots,	
" Tomatoes, 5 for	95c	small	25c
Early June Peas, 2 for	45c	Pitted Cherries	25c
Fancy Corn, 2 for	45c		

Sugar, 20 lbs., at — $2.05
" 10 lbs., at — $1.05
" Icing, 2 lbs. at — 25c

SHOES

2 pairs Boys', size 3. Value $4.35	Price is $2.75
1 pair (narrow last) Men's Fine Kid, size 6½. Value is $9.00.	" $2.50
4 pairs Childs' High Felt Shoes. Value $3.25	" $2.25
2 pairs Women's 3-buckle Overshoes. Value $3.00	" $2.00
1 pair Ladies' 2-strap, size 5. Value $5.00	" $1.00
1 pair Ladies' Comfort, size 5. Value $5.50	" $3.00
1 pair Ladies' Lace Boots, size 4. Value $4.00	" $2.50
1 pair Ladies' Oxford Shoes, size 4. Value $6.00	" $2.00

Prices will be reduced in many other lines until February 1st.

The Delia Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited

Phone 39

Big Shipments of Grain by C.P.R.

Forty-one and a half million bushels of grain have been handled by the C.P.R. in Alberta from the commencement of the grain shipping season in September to Dec 31, according to figures compiled at the office of the general superintendent at Calgary.

Of this quantity 31,500,000 bus of wheat, and 4,750,000 bus of other grains have been shipped out of the province, and 4,000,000 bus of wheat and 1,250,000 bus. of other grains have been placed in store.

For the corresponding period in 1923-4 48,250,000 bushels were handled, 28,250,000 bushels of which was wheat.

New Permits Necessary.

Permits under the Alberta Liquor Act expired on December 31, and those who wish to purchase liquor or beer from vendors or brewers must now produce 1925 permits. Purchasers must remember that there is no leeway allowed for the new liquor permit. It is not like buying an automobile license.

The annual Alberta seed fair will be held at Calgary January 30-23.

Whole Family Suffocated by Gas

When a neighbor, alarmed at the non-appearance of members of the family of Jesse Gray, a laborer, forced an entrance to their small rough-cast house at Brockville, Ont., he found every occupant of the house, six in number, dead as the result of asphyxiation from the lumanting gas.

The victims were: Jesse Gray and his wife and their four sons, Harold, aged 26; Purvis, 18; Kenneth, 10, and Cecil 9.

All the family is wiped out by the tragedy with the exception of a married daughter who lives in the United States. Even the family dog was killed. The cause of the escape of gas is a mystery.

Nine Lives Lost By Fires in Montreal

Nine lives were lost and three persons suffered serious injuries in two fires which broke out at Montreal early Saturday morning. No cause has been ascribed for one of the outbreaks, but in the other one over heated stove was the reason.

In the first fire one woman and five children perished, while three other occupants suffered serious injuries by jumping from the second storey windows. In the other outbreak a boy and two girls were the victims.

3,000 British Families to Settle in Canada

In spite of claims which have been made that conditions in Canada did not warrant an enlarged programme of immigration, Hon. A. J. Robb, minister of immigration, is satisfied from his own knowledge of conditions that there is justification both in Western and Eastern Canada for a more vigorous colonization programme.

This being so he has decided that the programme under which 3,000 British agricultural families are to be brought out, with the assistance of the British government, to Canada will be completed in two years instead of three, as originally arranged, and it is expected that at least 1,200 families will be settled here in 1925.

There are now 87 creameries operating in Alberta.

The total amount of creamery butter manufactured in the creameries of Alberta during 1924 amounted practically to 21,300,000 lbs. as compared with 17,800,000 lbs. in 1923.

Municipal District Council of Michichi

The usual monthly meeting of the above council was held at Medicine on Tuesday, Dec. 9, all the members being present.

The council approved of the transfer of the restaurant license in Medicine from Yee W. Chook to Mrs. D. E. Burt.

Councillor Reed moved that the ownership of the Adams grader now held jointly by Division 4 and 5 be taken by Division 4 and that the ownership of the Russell grader now held by Divisions 4 and 5 pass to Division 5, and that Division 4 pay Division 5 the sum of $100 for the difference in value in the transfer of the graders.

Councillor Rodseth moved that the ownership of the Russell grader now held in common by Divisions 4 and 5 pass to Division 5 on payment of $200 by Division 5 to Division 1.

Moved by Councillor Rodseth that an 8ft. Richardson road machine be purchased for Division 1 and a 6ft. Richardson road maintainer for Division 6 for delivery on May 1, 1925.

Councillor Reed moved that postponement of issuance of time warrant the caveats already filed be made from Dec 15 to May 15, 1925, and that on or before that date all 1924 arrears of taxes be required to be paid.

Councillor Rodseth moved that the following appointments be made for the forthcoming municipal elections:—W. J. Ewing to be returning officer and the annual meeting to be held in Walrod's hall, Medicine;

Division 4.—Deputy returning officer, R. R. Fraser; poll at Memorial hall, Bassano.

Division 5.—Deputy returning officer, J. Cranor; poll at Walrod's hall, Medicine.

Division 2.—Deputy returning officer, H. J. Morrow; poll at Livingstone Schoolhouse.

If for any cause a poll is required in the other Divisions then the following be appointed:—Division 1, F. L. McFadden; poll at Bisby Schoolhouse. Division 3: W. H. Bisbee, poll at Gleichen Schoolhouse; Division 6: T. C. DeMott; poll at Enterprise Valley Schoolhouse.

The deputy returning officers are authorized to appoint poll clerks as their respective polls are found necessary.

The accounts as submitted were ordered paid.

Reeve Savage moved that the court of revision be held at Walrod's hall, Medicine on February 10, 1925, commencing at 10 a.m.

Hail Insurance Collections Good

That collections in 1924 had been better than in 1923 was the statement of A. H. Tovell, manager of the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta, who said that about 80 per cent. of their business had been written in districts where there had been a crop. With the higher prices for wheat, farmers had naturally been more plentiful.

The amendments to the Hail Insurance Act, 1st and 2nd, had found general approval throughout the province, and with better crop conditions in 1925 he said was confident more insurance would be written municipally than ever before. About nine million acres were covered in 1924.

Value of Agricultural Products in Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the Provincial Department of Agriculture on the total value of agricultural products, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924 is placed at $226,449,557 as compared with a total in 1923 of $228,814,304. This estimate, however, is subject to revision as later returns are received and checks and tests are made. Though the general production in field crops was much less than in 1923, the value of the crops received were so much higher as to bring the total value up.

The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this also is liable to revision. There has been an increase in dairy products but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

David Campbell, editor of "Jack Canuck," was on Friday at Toronto sentenced to six months in the county jail for contempt of court.

Curling.

DELIA CLUB.

WATSON'S RINK WINS THE DUNLOP CUP.

As expected the final games of the Dunlop Cup Competition proved exceptionally interesting, the outstanding features of which was the defeat of Watson by Kennedy and the victory of Sinclair's rink over Campbell. This, however, made little difference to the standing of the leading rinks, and Watson beating Anderson in his final game by 6-5, won the cup by a margin of one point from Campbell. One noteworthy feature of the competition was the fact that Anderson's rink failed to score a single victory in their nine games, but lack dogging them throughout. The winning rink was composed of J. W. Dafoe, R. A Stewart, C Loes, and R. W. Watson (skip). Results:—

Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Kennedy, 9; Thompson, 8.

Friday, Jan 2.

Kennedy, 12; Watson, 9.
Campbell, 10; Newcombe, 5.
Dunlop, 19; Phillips, 4.

Saturday, Jan. 3.

Sinclair, 19; Campbell, 4.
Bigelow, 10; Richert, 8.
Thompson, 8; Phillips, 5.

Monday, Jan. 5.

Watson, 8; Anderson, 5.
Thompson, 11; Anderson, 6.
Newcombe, 11; Blaney, 4.
Richert, 12; Kennedy, 7.
Sinclair, 12; Dunlop, 8.

FINAL STANDING.

	Games.	Points.
Watson	11	16
Campbell	11	15
Thompson	11	15
Sinclair	11	15
Kennedy	11	13
Dunlop	11	12
Richert	11	10
Blaney	11	10
Phillips	11	10
Newcombe	11	9
Bigelow	11	6
Anderson	11	6

The following Delia rinks took part in the Drumheller bonspiel held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week:—

John Battle, Dr. Sommerville, S. F. Lewis, and G. S. Kennedy (skip);

F. Anderson, W. B. Dunlop, W. Blaney, and F. W. Watson (skip).

A. S. Newcombe, W. Sinclair, E. A. Thompson, and D. H. Campbell (skip).

They have met with great success, Watson's rink and Campbell's rink both being in the jewellery. These two rinks clash this (Thursday) morning in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge, and the winners will fight it out in the final.

Curling Club Bonspiel.

The annual bonspiel of the Delia Curling Club will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13-14, and promises to be a great success. It is expected that a number of outside clubs will take part and that the total rinks competing will be around twenty.

There are two competitions down for decision, the F. C. Richert Cup and the Queen's Hotel Shield. Together with these trophies go some valuable prizes. In the former event there consist of First prize, four Club rugs; second, four sets table knives; third, four G.B.D. pipes; fourth, four Thermos bottles. In the Shield event the first prizes are four pairs of Hudson Bay blankets; second, four cushions; third, four pairs curling shoes; fourth, four pairs gloves.

All entries must be in the hands of I. Stephens, secretary, not later than 6 p.m. Monday evening.

Local Grain Prices.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 7.

Quoted by A. Dawson, Wells Elevator Co.

Wheat—

No. 1 Northern	$1.07
No. 2 Northern	1.02
No. 3 Northern	1.57
No. 4 Northern	1.48
No. 5	1.39
No. 6	1.26

Oats—

No. 2 C.W.	.50
No. 3 C.W.	.46
No. 4 C.W.	.42
Feed	.43

POOL PRICES.

No. 1 Northern	.80
No. 2 Northern	.77
No. 3 Northern	.72

Silence That Is Not Golden

The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store

This lost business either goes to his competitor down the street, or by the mail order route—to the big city stores.

People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen" from a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local store

Tell your buying public what you have. You will find they appreciate the "shopping news" in your advertisements each week.

ADVERTISING in "THE DELIA TIMES" will invite the whole community to your store. Aim—

Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited To Shop

ANNUAL STATEMENT
—OF—
U.F.A. REST ROOM
From January 1st to December 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Cash in Bank	$22.95	Expenses of operating Rest Room	$65.55
Donations—Drive for funds	58.10	Donations to C.F.A.	100.00
Women's Institute	5.00	Expenses of Boggs' Sale	10.50
Lunch served at Boggs' Sale	17.15	Expenses of Dance	30.00
Dance	48.00	Advertising	6.35
Newport S.D. Dance	9.00	Balance on hand	32.55
Good Time Club	40.00		
Whist Drive	42.00		
Smaller Donations	31.75		
	$284.85		$284.85

NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE

The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 2rd, 1925. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of Eskimos on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

THE unwritten law of northern trails, that a dog musher shall never use a whip on his dogs during a long race, is strictly obeyed in the annual 200-mile dog derby, run at The Pas, Manitoba, according to drivers who have taken part in this unique classic. Shorty Rusnick, winner of the 1924 contest, obeyed this law rigidly, and although he carried a whip, it was not once brought into play. Rusnick declares his dogs will do better work with kind treatment than otherwise and therefore saves his whip when on a long journey. During the 1924 derby, Rusnick fed his dogs three times while making the 200-mile run. The first time was at 6 p.m., seven hours after starting; again at 10.30 p.m., when he turned for home, and the third time at 5 o'clock in the morning, when about forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the 100 mile mark and finished the course in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes.

Northern dogs on the trail are not neglected in the matter of food; for instance, Rusnick's dogs received rations of chopped Hamburger steak, mixed with chopped hard-boiled eggs and mixed into a ball with fresh fat to prevent freezing. This food having been prepared beforehand no time was lost at feeding stations.

Rusnick used a sleigh which is typical of Alaskan winter vehicles. It is 12 feet long, 29 inches wide and 3 feet high, with steering handles and weighs about 30 pounds. It is strongly built of selected birdseye maple, with joints reinforced with "babiche" or raw moose-hide. It is equipped with a stout footbrake. The runners, which are two inches wide, are shod with hickory instead of steel, as this grips the snow less than metal shoeing in below-zero weather.

If you can answer Ten Questions IN GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY YOU MAY WIN $300 IN CASH! Other prizes amounting to a total of $1,000 given to Educational contest. Open to everybody, anywhere. Send five cents for full particulars, rules and circular Address: John W. Sheffield, Chairman, Ascot, Illinois

In the voting on church union Presbyterians are voting in favor of it.

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made on account of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranges.

According to H. W. Wood, action is to be taken against contract breakers in the Wheat Pool.

Bovril prevents that sinking feeling

The West's Rapid Growth

In the onward march of progress all young countries have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, and Canada is no exception. In fact, because of its geographical formation and the northerly latitude of some of its difficulties and problems are intensified, and it's citizens dwell too greatly on these they are apt to become discouraged and pessimistic as to the future. And in the case of Canada, this is especially true because of the contrast afforded by the great self-contained country to the south. Careful study of this Dominion's position, however, leaves room for nothing but encouragement and a constant optimism.

Young countries naturally lack accumulated wealth to enable them to successfully and quickly solve problems in the efficient manner possible to old established and wealthy nations. But on the other hand a young country is not handicapped by long established traditions, customs and vested rights and interests. Rather it enjoys the immense advantage of being able to introduce new policies, inaugurate reforms, and try out plans altogether impossible in older lands.

In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider the facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. Its fair domain has been settled and developed. In by the millions, its vacant lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its areas populated,

Royal Grain Commission Report To Be Submitted To The Government

Ottawa.—An inquiry which has been in progress for a year has ended and in a few days the Government will have before it the report of the Royal Grain Commission headed by Justice Turgeon, of Saskatchewan. The preparation is complete, and the report will be most voluminous. Upon it will be based the long deferred revision of the Grain Act at the coming session.

The report will cover the whole question of handling and marketing grain, and, in that connection, will deal with grading, inspection, transporting, elevating and storing grain, and the different methods invoked in the process.

Milling was dealt with in some of the evidence before the lengthy inquiry, but it is not likely to be handled. While new measures are proposed to insure consistency of standards, there is little likelihood of preventing a method which is held to provide a market for certain grades of wheat, which, in themselves, would be of little demand. It is understood that the question of grading and storing is the very outstanding feature of the report.

New regulations relating to, but in no way surpassing, the Grain Exchange, are to be provided in the new Act. All these will be dealt with exhaustively.

Anti-Imperial Conspiracy

Strong Movement to Discourage Immigration to Canada

London.—The Yorkshire Post has published an anonymous letter, which apparently originated in Montreal, wherein the writer declares that it is quite obvious that the operatives of the transportation companies in Great Britain cannot possibly be aware of conditions existing in Canada or they would not attempt to induce people in Britain to sell their homes and move to a country where conditions are decidedly the better. The writer of the letter declares that unemployment is acute everywhere in Canada and that the enormous foreign population renders it well nigh impossible for the unfortunate British immigrant to compete in the labor market.

The Yorkshire Post, one of the most reasonably conducted papers in Great Britain, comments editorially:

"Letters which we, in common with other newspapers, are continually receiving, and which are clearly the work of discouraging emigration and contain pretty strong internal evidence that they are part of some organized anti-Imperial conspiracy which seems to be functioning pretty actively."

To View Eclipse

Niagara Peninsula Will Be Best Place To See Phenomena

Montreal.—According to local astronomers, Hamilton, Ontario, on January 24, will be the best place in Canada to witness the solar eclipse which takes place at 7.58 a.m. on that day. Montreal, and, in fact, all points east of Toronto, will only get a partial eclipse, the percentage lessening the further east one travels. But Hamilton and the whole of the Niagara Peninsula will be in the area, and a fine view of the eclipse will be available from any point in that territory if the day is fine.

Martyr To Science

Death Due to Effect of X-Ray Exposure In Cancer Research

Bordeaux.—Professor J. Bergonie has died after many months suffering from effects of strikes. His death was due to the effect of X-ray exposure during experiments chiefly directed toward the discovery of a cure for the cancer.

Although his right arm had been amputated and three fingers of his left hand sacrificed to the disease brought on by radium, Prof. Bergonie continued to the very end of his fight against the cancer scourge.

National Boys' Parliament

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament, at its closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four delegates and one Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

Says France Must Pay

Washington.—A revival of the reports that French statesmen might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States or a Senate debate in which Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

Used Millions of Electric Bulbs

Schenectady, N.Y.—The United States used approximately 275,000,000 electric light bulbs, exclusive of miniature bulbs for automobiles, flashlights and Christmas trees, during 1924, according to a statement issued here by the General Electric Company.

W. N. U. 1958

League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Drawback Says Viscount Cecil

New York.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, magnified certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was awarded the $50,000 peace prize.

Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserts that no one in Europe now doubts that the League will succeed, even without the adherence of the United States.

"The League will get on without the United States, but not as well, of course, but it will get on."

One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing, he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in its deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

Restrict Child Labor

Conservation of Child Life to Receive Attention

New York.—A suggestion that Canadian labor take steps toward restriction of child labor was contained in the New York pronouncement of William Green, now President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Green said:

"Although that portion of our movement which is in Canada is not directly affiliated with that of the twenty-fifth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the further destruction of the balance of power, with its spectre of inevitable wars, Sir Kenneth Howard, British Ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might hold aloof from European entanglements for the present time, but could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a breathspace in which to consider the whole situation, he asserted.

Postpone Evacuation Of Cologne

Allied Envoys Agree On Note Sent To Germany

Paris—The Allied Council of Ambassadors agreed on the terms of the identical note to Germany regarding the postponement of the Cologne evacuation which was to have taken place January 10, under the Treaty of Versailles. It was decided not to publish the note until the German communication had been delivered to the German Government.

Conference on Debt Questions

Bank of England Officials In U.S. On Financial Mission

New York.—Right Hon. Montague Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, have arrived here on a special financial mission for the British Government. It is reported that they are going to Washington to confer with Secretary Hughes on the Allied debts and the problems arising therefrom.

Received Honorary Degree

Griefswald, Germany.—Margaret Dehn, a Canadian member of the National Relieving, and President of Women's Homeworkers' Union, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of medicine by Griefswald University in recognition of her services in relieving the legal, health and social status of women homeworkers.

Report Is Denied

Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Sinnott, of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning a huge colonization scheme."

Swallows Light Bulb

Trenton, N.J.—Speaking of a light diet, Hesman Scheer, Jr., of Clarksville, son of the hotel chef here, is reported to have swallowed a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

Rockefeller Gives $1,000,000

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately $1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a Sunday session. A motion was adopted 9 to 8 to call Secretary Wilbur before the committee January 8 to make recommendations as he might see fit. The inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

Grain In Buffalo Harbor

56,000,000 Bushels Valued at $40,000,000 In Vessels

Buffalo, N.Y.—The largest grain fleet in Buffalo's history is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater.

There are 119 grain boats with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor. Their grain insurance aggregates 56,000,000 bushels, and is valued at $40,000,000. Wheat makes up the bulk of the cargoes, there being 36,000,000 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grown. It will be reshipped from here in the spring.

A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the memorials of a new and uniform freight rate structure will be one of the outstanding subjects. The intention to make it is indicated in a memorial which the ministry of railways has sent to the Brantford Board of Trade. That body originally instituted the step launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has given approval of the discretionary powers resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement. Mr. Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., who is connected with the board, has been commissioned to make the necessary representations before the commission's order, hopes that the way will be found for a modification of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country.

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the Toronto-Niagara appeal. When this judgment, whether it upholds or disallows the finding of the commission, is handed down, it will be for the Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform agreement. Discussion of rates making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life

Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snow storms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased. Many persons are reported frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in history. Cases are whipping the Black Sea, endangering shipping.

Want Liquor Profits

Would Have Municipalities Share In Revenue From Sale of Liquor

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The Moose Jaw Council, with only two dissenting voices, passed a resolution asking the legislature to amend the Liquor Act to allow municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

Canada Receives Nine Million

French and Belgian Governments Repay Loan January 1

London.—New Year's Day saw big payments made to Canada through the High Commissioner's office here.

The French Government paid off the Canadian loan, amounting to $5,500,000.

The Belgian Government liquidated its loan from Canada, which totals $3,500,000.

The Greek Government, also on Year's Day, paid the interest on Canada's loan to Greece, the interest amounting to $252,000.

Decire Home Rule

Bombay.—Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Moslem League, Sayid Rasa, a member of the Council of State, declared there was unanimity among all parties in seeking attainment of Swaraj (home rule), the desire for which was now strongly felt. He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act courageously."

President of Brandon College Dead

Brandon, Man.—Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

Strong Hand In Egypt

NEVILLE M. HENDERSON

the new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly chargé d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Allenby by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

To Safeguard the Public

Drastic Motor Laws Are Proposed In Britain

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

While a medical examination of a driver is not required by the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration covering several infirmities, one of which has to do with the question of his or her fitness. This is designed to rule out deaf persons. Persons of defective sight, also limbless persons, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Hearst Company Completely Absorbed By Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Hearst Music Publishing Company of Canada, the million dollar bubble which recently exploded here with heavy loss to shareholders in Manitoba, commercial bad-news to the amount of $142,000 during its three years of existence, according to an interim report of the Trustee, Dunbar Trust Company, which, as custodian of the estate, issued this information to the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

In reply to queries from shareholders, the trustees declared that the assets of the company in hand must be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything off of the debris.

Dairy Meeting In B.C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock men from all over British Columbia will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9.

On Feb. 9 and 10 the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 11 and continuing for three days, the Western Canada Dairymen's Association will hold its annual convention, and Feb. 14 the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will meet.

No Gold For Circulation

All Countries Have Sufficient To Reintroduce Gold Standard

Chicago.—Practically all countries in the world have sufficient gold in their bank vaults to enable them to reintroduce the gold standard, provided they do not restore gold to circulation," according to Major J. R. Bellby, of the International Labor Office, Geneva. Major Bellerby addressed the joint meeting of the American Economic Association and the American Association of Labor Exchange.

To Prolong Life

Chicago.—Sponsored by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for a longer span of human life will be launched by the Gorgas Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to the memory of Gen. William C. Gorgas, it was announced here by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 68 to 82 and possibly 70 years.

Suspects Are Released

Cairo, Egypt.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar, were liberated today. Among those who were given their freedom were Sheikh Ghayati, a deputy and prominent member of the Wafd, and Hamdi Yassin, also a deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zaghloul movement.

Fire In Tokio Asylum

Tokio.—Seventeen known dead and 13 missing is the latest estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residences in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided all other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the international organization, the Calgary club approves of the idea, according to a unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon. In other words, the club approves of the principle, and believes that international Rotary should work with that end in view. The resolution came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the International committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government steamship Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Howard Patterson, navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, though smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include a large number of scientists and, probably, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at Fort Mc-Pherson and Herschel Island and on the Baffin Bay area. It is not yet known who will head the party, but whoever is appointed will there be undertake the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Baffin district.

Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable to Diagnose New and Mysterious Disease

London.—Many thousand persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out in the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Kaiyn district, according to a Central News despatch from Teheran.

The population of the stricken district is terror-stricken and local doctors are powerless to diagnose or stay the malady. The victims bleed profusely from the nose, mouth and eyes, and turn yellow after a few hours.

ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer desires to be the dumping ground which Canada has assumed, but Canada will meet only the raw materials she requires, said R. H. Coats, dominion statistician, in an address before the American Statistical Association.

Canada now enforces immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end," he said. "The United States does not. The enforcement of immigration is maintained in London, with some 12 sub-offices throughout the country, while the others are elsewhere in Europe, with 18 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. Every effort is made after the eligible settlers by lectures, motion pictures, advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to the settling immigrants and as a first check on undesirables."

Export Trade In Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Was $68,839

Ottawa.—Ice in Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable conditions throughout and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States. The latest figures show that during 1924 there was exported to the value of 183,823 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924, as the total for the whole year 1923. Of this 1924 total, only 115 was imported into Canada. Canada imported 112,761 frosts during the nine-month period.

Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Language Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months.

The arrangement was announced by Secretary of War Weeks, who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and is indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies.

Slaughter of Game

Fredericton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 1,200 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation completed by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from returns so far available.

Soviet Orders Airplanes

London.—The Russian Soviet Government, it is announced, has ordered 100 fighting airplanes from Fokker, the Dutch airplane builder. The machines are to be built in Holland and fitted with British engines.

Germany Claims To Be Only Disarmed Nation In Europe

Better Times Coming

Canada Verging On An Era Of Prosperity

Toronto.—Canada is verging upon an era of prosperity with the coming of 1925 and the pendulum is swinging toward more cheerful economic conditions. In the opinion of many noted contributors to the annual financial survey industrial Review of the Toronto Globe, among whom are Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific; Sir Adam Beck, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission; Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario; Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. Herbert Greenfield, Premier of Alberta; and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec.

Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says 1925 Beckons With Expectant Hand

Toronto.—Rev. Principal MacKinnon, of Halifax Presbyterian, the Moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to Presbyterians of the Dominion, points out that "for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant hand."

"Confusion and controversy may, for the moment," he says, "darken and obstruct the sight, but the promise of parting clouds we herald a new era, where old animosities are buried, where the footfall of conference is hushed, and, where, with fresh vigor, a United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

Trotzky Still In Moscow

Willing to Leave if Friends Reinstated At Opposition Meeting

London.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet War Minister, is reported still in Moscow, according to a number of dispatches received by way of Helsingfors and Copenhagen.

Trotzky is said to have declared his willingness to leave the Soviet capital if his dismissed adherents are reinstated in their old positions and not exposed to reprisals and also if his opponents in the supreme revolutionary council are removed from the Kremlin.

It is believed an agreement will be reached, the dispatches said, but Trotzky's friends are of the opinion that the reconciliation will not endure.

Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Demise is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—Irving S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a story of his death.

Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. Cobb, the noted jay humorist, in a telegram to the New York World from Paducah, Ky., says: "Please say for me that the report of the Chicago report that I am dead, is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

Many Engage In Trapping

Prince Albert, Sask.—The march of rapidly supersoding the Indian in the trapping in this district, according to Mr. Percy Gardiner, game warden, who states that upwards of 300 white men were employed in the business of fur trapping in the district this season as compared with about 100 Indians.

B.C. Halibut Value

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Halibut landed at Prince Rupert during the year totalled 25,547,601 pounds and having a valuation of $2,499,610.

Work Of Colonization

250 Families Are Placed In One Year By Archbishop Sinnott

Winnipeg.—Land sales aggregating $6,000,000 and the placing of more than 250 families on farms were the chief works accomplished during 1924 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was announced from a reliable source here.

It was also learned that it is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway will at present make any announcement with regard to its future policy in regard to the work of the association. At present the work of the organization is being carried on under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, and the directorate is drawn solely from that company.

Machine Guns Stolen From French Railway

Care For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Havre.—Machine guns destined to the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared some place between Paris and Havre, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The crates in which the guns and ammunition were stored and the packing case machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were not opened at the time of the packed and padlocked freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was listed as being in the consignment, but was found to be missing.

Value of Kota Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—Kota wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to," stated A. W. Aldous, manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills, in the course of an address to the Western Canada Seed Growers' Association here on Monday.

Mr. Alcock forecast a gradual diminution of the spread in price between Marquis and Kota, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor.

Mr. Alcock was the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

Gift for Canadian Students in France

Paris.—The Minister of public instruction has authorized the receipt of the French Academy to accept a donation from Hon. J. Marcelin Wilson, of Montreal, Canada, to the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to 2,500,000 francs (about $100,000) for the foundation of a hotel for Canadian students in France.

Thinks The Days Of Cheap Wheat Are Now Gone Forever

London.—Proposals to establish a new agricultural policy for Britain capable of food and raw materials were submitted to the Royal Commission upon Agriculture by Sir Lee Lee, a member of the noted British financial expert, and author of many books on economic matters.

Sir Leo urged that production of food in the United Kingdom should be stimulated by organizing to make the best use of British soil, and buying the resulting produce in bulk, by which the maximum production would be obtained in England. The Australian Parliament also should buy in bulk

Berlin.—The German valedictions to 1924 and the greetings to the incoming year are largely colored by the illusion over the comparative failure of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area on January 10, as forecast from Paris. While the correspondents' views expressed concern that the new year has been one of economic and social progress, the new year prophets are none too sanguine and the humdrum outlook for the continued improvement of the nation's internal affairs and its foreign relations.

This condition, President Ebert observed, was all the more intolerable because Germany was the only truly disarmed nation in Europe bristling with armaments.

Germany's New Year's wish, he added, was that a spirit of justice and desire for reconciliation among the nations might prevail over the spirit of hate and revenge, and that the German citizens along the Rhine and in the Ruhr would be accorded their rights and freedom.

New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's great needs from the country's standpoint, is immigration, and the people to take up the vast areas of cultivable land that abound in Western Canada particularly, under generous provisions and being developed largely by people from overseas or from the United States. These new Canadians have to make in Canada that warrants them to taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. In their old household they had their circles of friends and acquaintances. Many of these would no doubt welcome information about Canada, they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old neighbor in this new land. This intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for thousands of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can make their homes and farms and with opportunities for their future.

The National Resources Intelligence Service of the department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world whose address is supplied by settlers in Western Canada.

Output Of Ontario Mines

Ontario Expected to Produce More Gold Than U.S. By 1928

Speaking before the Empire Club at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, stated that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will approximate between $18,000,000 and $19,000,000. He said particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to overtop the total production of the United States.

"The output of gold reached a new high mark for Northern Ontario during November. Combined production from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake during the month was around $2,200,000, or at the rate of between $27,000,000 and $28,000,000 a year.

When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It is Now

"Canada and much out of the forests that one can hardly realize that the day is coming when wood will be much sheared of commodity than it is period than it is today, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. What will take its place is a question that many industries are carefully considering. Metal, which is already utilized in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a greater rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

Northern Alberta Fisheries

Big Catch In Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing season on the lake of Northern Alberta. A total of 650 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 600 last year. It is expected that 70 tons will be landed. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that for this district is also noticed, according to J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Timber wolves are reported to be very destructive in all parts of the province.

Canadian Flour Exports

Slight Increase is Shown in Quantity Exported in Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November, show some improvement over the corresponding period of 1925, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Accordingly the export wheat flour shipped in the fourteenth period just passed totalled 1,000,000 barrels, as compared with 1,000,000 barrels last year.

New Electric Heater

An electric face heater for cold-weather has been developed by Leonard Koonze, a Berlin mechanic. The apparatus takes the form of a hat that fits snugly on the head and down over the ears and chin. Heat is radiated through the device by electricity.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth confirmed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

Over $10,000 From One Crop

Southern Alberta Irrigated Lands Bring Big Returns

A special correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald, writing recently from Carsland, Southern Alberta, said: "Parker Ellis, of the United Irrigation District, at Cardston, recently deposited the fresh to his 160 acres of land in the U.I.D. in his safety-deposit box at the bank, and walked out with $1,600 in his hand. After paying for his water rate and taxes from the proceeds of one crop off the land which he purchased in 1922, he proceeded to crop in 1922 and harvested in the fall of 1924.

"And this is how he did it. In 1922 he came back from Edmonton and there bought a farm in the U.I.D. for $24 per acre. He prepared it for crop in 1923, but only 120 acres are considered as arable, the remaining 40 acres being too sandy. This is evidence of what can be done, for it has been done, and is also one reason why the U.I.D. land has been in such demand this year.

Honors For Aviators

Plan to Reward U.S. World Fliers Referred to Congress

Secretary Hoover, who has approved a plan for reward of the United States army world fliers which would advance Capt. Lowell H. Smith 1,000 files on the promotion list and Lieuts. Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 files each.

All members of the flight squadron would receive distinguished services medals, and the pilots would accept the decorations offered by foreign governments. The plan now goes to congress for final approval.

Report Is Denied

Story That C.P.R. Will Commence Work of Electrification in Rockies Is Unfounded

Reports current in Montreal in Vancouver paper, to the effect that electrification of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rocky Mountains would be started early in the new year, were contradicted by D. C. Coleman, general manager of the C.P.R. lines of Western Lines. According to the Vancouver story, the initial stages of the construction to run from Revelstoke to Calgary were to cost $20,000,000. Manitoba Free Press.

Increase In Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase in Month

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October topped the 1,000,000 mark for the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the 1,000 creamery system was 1,129,016 lbs., a gain of 29 per cent. over the same month a year ago. The total production for the season to the first nine months of the current year totalled 12,183,266 lbs., an increase of 1,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1925.

Kiss Is Fatal

"The dust collected in a room occupied by a tuberculosis patient was collected, and 48 guinea pigs were exposed to it for a month," according to "Safe from tuberculosis," declared Sir Robert Jones, before the Institute of Public Health, London. "It is probable that a kiss from a fond parent affected with tuberculosis has often resulted the fate of a child."

Timber Wolves In Manitoba

Black Bear and Timber Wolves in the northern part of Manitoba are reported to be of much better quality than those taken on last year. A remarkable increase in the number of deer and moose in this district is also noticed, according to J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Timber wolves are reported to be very destructive in all parts of the province.

Met Death In Storm

"King Pete," the monarch of Scandinavia, is dead, and his death is a storm when he went to the rescue of a sleeper who had become lost in the forest. The wooden king King Pete was sold for the highest price ever paid for a dog in Europe.

Killed By Falling Tree

John Sullivan, bush man, was instantly killed at a lumber camp at Nipigon Straits by a falling tree. News was brought to Port Arthur by a "runner" who took three days to walk the distance.

Birds, the chemical principle of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison strength, according to scientists.

The average man has reached his maximum height when he is 25 years old.

A volcano on the island of San Salvador serves as a lighthouse.

Germany Corners Coffee

Has Enormous Amount Stored and Price Is Soaring

Coffee, always a luxury, has become a super-luxury. Prices soar and tend to go higher. The civil war in Brazil last summer had something to do with it; but the main factor has been the heavy importation of coffee during the past year by Germany. Germany is now not only the main storehouse of the world's coffee supply, but a heavy exporter at the recent increased prices. German banks are in the way of making millions in profit, reports sensed by the difference between prices at which they bought coffee some months ago and the prices at which they are now selling it.

The means by which Germany has come by the supply, became the coffee market of the world are connected with her recent financial position. To avoid payments under the treaty of Versailles millions of German money was deposited in foreign banks. Among these banks of Brazil, but also in banks of the United States. When time for settlement came early 1926, heavy payments were made in kind; thus Germany became a storehouse for American dried fruits and canned goods and for Brazilian coffee. These commodities, always valuable, were desired by the German financiers in preference to cash because such is susceptible to requisition on Government account or for Governmental uses. Thus now, when coffee goes soaring, Germany holds an enormous storage upon which she is making a prodigious profit.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Clover Seed Production

Experiments Show Returns From Second Cutting Were Small

One of the experiments carried out by the Seed Branch at Kapuskasing, Ont., has been a comparison of yields and quality of red clover seed from first and second cuttings. It has been found that the returns from the second cutting were almost nil and approximately 1/10 of the seed obtained in average years." The results would also indicate that broadcasting the seed in the fall and packing would give a little larger yield than sowing in rows twelve inches apart, and this is contrary to evidence when compared with the results from the plots which were seeded in rows twenty-four inches apart.

Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately is Report

Gravelling of the Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the interprovincial boundary is $500,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

Ducks Stay In Red River

The Red River of the Northpole is the latest winter habitat for wild ducks, five of which have been living in the Red river, where the pipes of the Greater Winnipeg water district cross, since the fall. The ducks are living but quite well in the open water at this point and are being fed with grain by the Consolidated Distillery Company, which officers and employees taking a great interest in the unusual neighbors.—Free Press.

Home is a sweet place where you can growl for service instead of tipping.

While furred rubble, fed on buckwheat, may develop a skin disease, it is not protected from the sunlight.

International Co-operation

For Better Understanding Between Nations in Scientific Field

A new era "of international co-operation in the scientific field," which cannot fail to add strength to the influences which make for better understandings between peoples," was forecast by Secretary Hughes, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Hughes based his statement on regards which he said, revealed that Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia and several European countries had taken definite steps to encourage and support scientific investigations as well as to help create international scientific agencies. The setting up of these purposes, the secretary said, "naturally led to arrangements for special international scientific conferences."

"Thus we are at the threshold of a new era of international co-operation in the scientific field," Mr. Hughes said. "This cannot fail to add strength to the influences that make for better understandings between peoples and for a desire to adjust their differences so that they may enjoy the fruits of peace."

Scientific enterprises, Mr. Hughes declared, promises additions to the resources of humanity and the betterment of civilization. At the same time, he pointed out, it had a clear relation to war and peace-time pursuits.

Dominion Seed Grain Commission

Re-establishment is Requested on Account of Shortage of Oats

Saskatchewan is negotiating for the re-establishment of the Dominion seed grain commission in order to protect the producers owing to the shortage of seed oats.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, is now negotiating with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, since October, and expects to have a final conference with him on this subject.

Mr. Hamilton is also negotiating with the railway companies in an effort to secure a reduction in the freight rates on seed oats, as he anticipates seed oats will have to be shipped considerable distances for cleaning and then be reshipped to the farmer, which will represent substantial addition to the cost.

Free Homesteads

Large Area of Land Taken Up in Four Western Provinces

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western provinces before in 1921, in the first of September, amounted to 22,500 acres. In Manitoba 331 homesteads and 1,000 soldier grants were recorded; 1,318 homesteads and 200 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 965 homesteads and 1,000 soldier grants; and 172 homesteads and 25 soldier grants in British Columbia.

Yukon Gold Production

Ontario and British Columbia have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years, that the Yukon is not getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year was the richest in the history of the Yukon.

The largest stature ever cast in glass was made at William Shakespeare for a London park.

In one year the Royal Mint of England produced 287,500,151 silver and bronze coins.

Airplanes To Fight Rust

Latest Addition to Anti-Rust Forces In the West

Gradually the entire machinery of Government is being lined up for the campaign to be launched in 1926 against rust, the scourge which each year robs Canada of a nation's ransom. The latest addition to the anti-rust forces is the Royal Canadian Air Force, which will give to the research staff planes and pilots whereby to carry their investigations into the air. It has been proven by research work in the United States that rust spores move through the air. They had been found at very high altitudes. Much remains to be done, however, in this department of research, and with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an extensive summer will be spent in 1926 endeavoring to add to the knowledge of the manner in which rust travels, and so on.

The decision to place the services of the Air Force at the disposal of the rust research staff was reached recently at Ottawa, and was announced by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. Dr. Grisdale is in Ottawa to Manitoba and probably most by in the Winnipeg district, where the headquarters of the research staff are to be located.

May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Port

Bay on Ireland's West Coast Noted as Possible Site

A project is afoot to make Blacksod Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big trans-Atlantic port, with a view to shortening the time between British and Canadian and American ports. If this scheme materialized, travellers arriving there will be rapid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will pass close to the Aran Island, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north is Killala Bay, where the Humbert landed in 1798 with 1,000 French troops, and proclaimed the Irish Republic, marching afterwards to Castlebar and taking possession of the town.

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Demand From India Likely to Boost Canada's Industry

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May Re-buy Bonds

Finland has submitted a binding offer to France to redeem all French Government bonds dated 1918, 1919 and 1920, according to unofficial reports at Helsingfors. The bonds aggregate about fifty million francs.

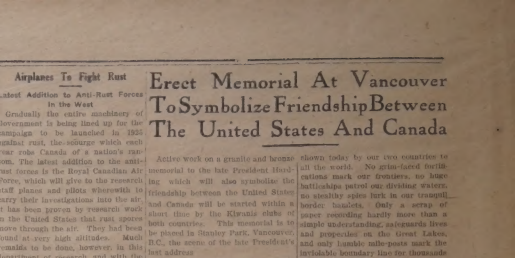
Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of $50,000,00 for $40,000,000.

Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Kiwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twizell and Twizell, architects, associated with Charles Marega, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Kiwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.



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Germany Corners Coffee

Has Enormous Amount Stored and Price Is Soaring

Coffee, always a luxury, has become a super-luxury. Prices soar and tend to go higher. The civil war in Brazil last summer had something to do with it; but the main factor has been the heavy importation of coffee during the past year by Germany. Germany is now not only the main storehouse of the world's coffee supply, but a heavy exporter at the recent increased prices. German banks are in the way of making millions in profit, reports sensed by the difference between prices at which they bought coffee some months ago and the prices at which they are now selling it.

The means by which Germany has come by the supply, became the coffee market of the world are connected with her recent financial position. To avoid payments under the treaty of Versailles millions of German money was deposited in foreign banks. Among these banks of Brazil, but also in banks of the United States. When time for settlement came early 1926, heavy payments were made in kind; thus Germany became a storehouse for American dried fruits and canned goods and for Brazilian coffee. These commodities, always valuable, were desired by the German financiers in preference to cash because such is susceptible to requisition on Government account or for Governmental uses. Thus now, when coffee goes soaring, Germany holds an enormous storage upon which she is making a prodigious profit.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Clover Seed Production

Experiments Show Returns From Second Cutting Were Small

One of the experiments carried out by the Seed Branch at Kapuskasing, Ont., has been a comparison of yields and quality of red clover seed from first and second cuttings. It has been found that the returns from the second cutting were almost nil and approximately 1/10 of the seed obtained in average years." The results would also indicate that broadcasting the seed in the fall and packing would give a little larger yield than sowing in rows twelve inches apart, and this is contrary to evidence when compared with the results from the plots which were seeded in rows twenty-four inches apart.

Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately is Report

Gravelling of the Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the interprovincial boundary is $500,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

Ducks Stay In Red River

The Red River of the Northpole is the latest winter habitat for wild ducks, five of which have been living in the Red river, where the pipes of the Greater Winnipeg water district cross, since the fall. The ducks are living but quite well in the open water at this point and are being fed with grain by the Consolidated Distillery Company, which officers and employees taking a great interest in the unusual neighbors.—Free Press.

Home is a sweet place where you can growl for service instead of tipping.

While furred rubble, fed on buckwheat, may develop a skin disease, it is not protected from the sunlight.

Kiss Is Fatal

"The dust collected in a room occupied by a tuberculosis patient was collected, and 48 guinea pigs were exposed to it for a month," according to "Safe from tuberculosis," declared Sir Robert Jones, before the Institute of Public Health, London. "It is probable that a kiss from a fond parent affected with tuberculosis has often resulted the fate of a child."

Timber Wolves In Manitoba

Black Bear and Timber Wolves in the northern part of Manitoba are reported to be of much better quality than those taken on last year. A remarkable increase in the number of deer and moose in this district is also noticed, according to J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Timber wolves are reported to be very destructive in all parts of the province.

Met Death In Storm

"King Pete," the monarch of Scandinavia, is dead, and his death is a storm when he went to the rescue of a sleeper who had become lost in the forest. The wooden king King Pete was sold for the highest price ever paid for a dog in Europe.

Killed By Falling Tree

John Sullivan, bush man, was instantly killed at a lumber camp at Nipigon Straits by a falling tree. News was brought to Port Arthur by a "runner" who took three days to walk the distance.

Birds, the chemical principle of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison strength, according to scientists.

The average man has reached his maximum height when he is 25 years old.

A volcano on the island of San Salvador serves as a lighthouse.

World's Oldest Horse

Fifty-three-Year-Old Animal Died Short Time Ago

What is believed to have been the oldest horse in the world died recently, aged 53 years. In early life he served as a trotting horse and as such did some work on the race track. Thirteen years ago his usefulness as a horse being over, he was sold to a clergyman who wanted a quiet old horse for family use. Clover, as the animal was named, was allowed to end its days on the family carriage for thirty-six years—in fact, was used by the family up until a few months before his death. In 1922 Clover attained international fame through being shown at the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, a well-known American at that time contributing to a fund for Clover's benefit. Clover was a chestnut in color, and apparently being in beautiful condition. A few months ago Clover became unable to work, and about two weeks before his death took to his bed. The world's oldest horse is to be preserved.

Serious Shortage Of Seed Oats

Over a Million Bushels Are Required In Saskatchewan

A shortage of about one million bushels of seed oats is reported by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 24 provincial districts in Saskatchewan lying principally south of the C.P.R. main line. There is also a shortage in another kind of seed.

Surplus supplies of oats this far reported in Saskatchewan amount to only 140,000 bushels.

George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, suggests the standard for No. 3 grade seed oats be lowered to a point that will take in a fair proportion of the available supply of seed. No. 3 oats, while of a good quality and may safely be used for seed purposes on any land that is already free from wild oats or has been cleaned with wild oats.

A shortage of 121,000 bushels of seed barley is reported of late by the northern electoral districts in Manitoba, while the Dominion inspectors' records show a surplus of 87,000 bushels of oats located in the more southerly districts, including 30,000 bushels now held in Winnipeg elevators. It is suggested by lowering the standard for No. 3 a substantial surplus could be made available for Saskatchewan.

Hungarian Farmers Coming To Canada

About 100 Families in Party Sailing On April 1

Around 100 Hungarians are to come to Saskatchewan this spring, according to P. J. Malonyai, Hungarian traveling representative of the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will sail for Canada on April 1 and there will be something over 100 families in the party. All the farmers and they have arranged to settle upon land which they are now securing from the Government and by private purchase.

A Million A Minute

An order amounting to $20,000,000, at an estimated profit of $2,000,000, is the record order of the tobacco received by Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The order was for 315 Decapods for the Pennsylvania railroad and if received just three minutes to conduct the entire transaction.—Telephone Bulletin.

New Idea For Books

August Hoffman has accumulated a small fortune through the manufacture of books containing looking glasses on the underside of the front cover. The books have become unusually popular as gifts, and hundreds of them are being sold in the all parts of Germany. The books are especially favorites with women.

Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Kiwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twizell and Twizell, architects, associated with Charles Marega, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Kiwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.

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Junior Farmers' Clubs Popular In Britain

Number Has Rapidly Increased In Last Three Years

Junior Farmers' Clubs, well-known in Canada, are now flourishing in Great Britain. The first was organized in December in 1921, but the number has rapidly increased since that time. Until recently these clubs have all taken the form of what are known in this country as "pig clubs," for raising calves of good breeding. Now it is proposed to extend their activities to other lines of work, and the ministry of agriculture is lending assistance in organization.

Market For Asbestos Cement

Demand From India Likely to Boost Canada's Industry

Simply because monkeys play havoc with tiled roofs in India, Canada's asbestos industry may benefit. A report from Calcutta received by the Department of Trade and Commerce speaks of the growing market for asbestos cement roofing. The idea in India is prosperous and the Indian rich and middle class residing in bungalows on ten estates is giving place to asbestos. The iron roofing is hot; the tiled roofs are the roost of monkeys who delight in flinging them to the ground. Hence asbestos.

Donation Is Refused

A New York dean for $1,000, credited by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bootlegger by profession," was refused by the society at Wyckoff, N.J. The would-be donor wrote: "I may feed your abstainers some time and I am going to pay in advance."

Biologist Has Novel Idea

Claims It Will Revolutionize Medical Practice If Used

Dr. Paul Kammerer, of Vienna, biologist and philosopher, who is in New York preparatory to beginning a lecture tour of the country, has aired some novel ideas, which, if put into practice, would revolutionize medical practice. Among these is the following on rejuvenation:

"There ought to be a national organization which would take from each recently killed in accident or executed by law, certain portions of the body.

"These portions might then be either transplanted immediately in living persons or in a frozen state preserved until they are needed by patients."

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Campaign Against Religion

Communistic Plan to Establish Atheism in Russia

George S. Counselle, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Third International, has made a significant announcement concerning the Communistic campaign against religion in Russia. He admits the Communists have gone too far on their propaganda efforts and have aroused public anger and their efforts to establish atheism.

"In a peasant country like ours," he says, "the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the peasantry pays so high for articles of necessity, we cannot allow anyone such a luxury as a vigorous and intensive religious campaign. We shall have one outside on Almighty God in due time and in appropriate manner.

"We are confident we shall subdue Him in His emptiness. We shall find Him wherever He hides Himself, but we need go about such a question as religion with propaganda conservatively in the mass.

"I have been informed by old women that we shall only be wasting our time, but for those who worship no one who is religious! I have also been told that troops of the Red army have imprisoned whole congregations in church while they were worshipping. This is a mistake. Our campaign against God and religion must be carried out only in a pedagogic way, not by vengeance or force."

Tidal Stream Under Bank Of England

Hidden River Is Causing Much Trouble To Architects

Architects and engineers of new buildings under construction near the Bank of England are being caused much trouble by the hidden River Walbrook, which, though covered over and forgotten in the 14th century, still flows. It seems into excavations and has to be pumped out.

Architects of new buildings near it have to be watertight tanks. Mr. F. W. Troope, with Mr. Herbert Barker, is architect of the new bank buildings, said a reporter. "The course of the Walbrook is right under the Bank of England, and may give trouble when the new building is erected.

"Until the excavations are carried on we shall not know whether it is dammed or not. The Walbrook was a tidal river, being apparently 20 feet wide at high tide—and it is still tidal."

Improving Farm Homes

Would Help to Keep Young People in Rural Communities

The farm home is the heart of rural life. The prosperity of the home and the rural community is the real purpose of farming. If we are to keep our more intelligent boys and girls on the farm it will be necessary to improve conditions to the point where they are as a per cent with those in the city; otherwise our brighter boys and girls will be attracted away from the farm, and the rural communities will be deprived of the thoughts and inspirations that they are capable of giving. We cannot expect much improvement in our homes unless there is an increasing improvement in our farm homes.—The Banker-Farmer.

Omnibus Was Idea Of French Scholar

First One Was Used in Paris About 1662

Omnibus is a Latin word being a dative case of the word omnes, all, and omnibus means for all. The idea of such a conveyance as omnibus is called an omnibus, is ascribed in the famous French scholar, Pascal. About 1662 such carriages were started but soon discontinued. They were revived in Paris in April, 1828, and introduced into London by a coach builder named Shillibeer. The first London omnibus started from Paddington for the bank of England on July 4, 1829.

Original Advertising

A miniature town of more than 15 buildings was constructed and placed on the stage of a London theatre exactly as the buildings were to be erected by a live business concern to show how dainty may be spread over an entire community. During construction in their wake.

Law On Advertising

Spain has a law which controls the amount of advertising or other publicity which may be broadcast by radio. Only five minutes of this is permitted for every hour of operation.

British Columbia has two hundred and fifty lookouts and they are constantly occupied, with as much personal pleasure.

An auto salesman's wife got a divorce. Now she will have a chance to talk some herself.

Bamboo seeds, roasted and afterward mixed with honey, are a delicacy much prized by the Hindoos.

More flocks are raised and consumed in China than in any other country in the world.

In 18 years, 7,065 forest fires caused 2,730,000 acres of timber in America.

Outlook For Manitoba

Progressive Change Which Is Being Made In Agricultural Industry

In a recent public statement, Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, said: "The year 1924 has brought a steady improvement of business conditions in Manitoba and the province has never been in a stronger position to go forward with confidence. Large crop yields and stronger prices have marked the harvest and the cash returns for the crop are beginning to move in the channels of trade. The progressive change which is being made in the agricultural industry in Manitoba is a sounder basis by the increasing development of dairying and the raising of livestock. Grain growing will continue to be the main prairie industry and year after year will continue to be the foundation of our prosperity, but in the recent years the value of the wheat grown in Manitoba has been little more than a third of the total values of all the farm and field products of the province. It can be counted upon as certain that more diversified agriculture in Manitoba will show a development even greater than the substantial gains in development of two decades past. Our province is rich, too, in other resources, such as furs, fish, lumber and minerals."

Holds Unique Position

English Doctor Only Woman Professor Of Anatomy In World

Mrs. Mary Dobson, M.B., M.D., D.Sc. is the first woman in the world to become a professor of anatomy. In appearance she is as unlike a professor as any woman could be. She is fairhaired, and looks attractive in her academic dress, which gives a smart frock.

A glimpse of her office at the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, where she has a skull grinning on the desk, while a human arm skeleton stands in a glass case in a corner.

"That was Gullimore, a professor of literature in Germany, who left his brain and body to the school," she said. "I have put him there because we shall so take care of him. I am fond of him."

Professor Keene, who was born at Gravesend thirty-eight years ago, studied medicine at Cambridge and London under her father's wishes. Her career has been successful, and she became lecturer in anatomy at 27. It is her love for the study, and she does research work in this branch of science in her spare time.

Curious Clock On Exhibition In Germany

Made Entirely of Straw and Is Accurate Timekeeper

A unique clock, made from the point of view of curiosity and ingenuity probably surpasses anything ever made in the line, is now on exhibition in Munich (Germany). It is made entirely of straw, is a very accurate timekeeper and contains in its make-up no metal of any kind and in fact no other substance than straw, not even cords the turns, and the rural community will be deprived of the thoughts and inspirations that they are capable of giving. We cannot expect much improvement in our homes unless there is an increasing improvement in our farm homes.—The Banker-Farmer.

Gauged Level Accurately

Working From Either End Men Meet In Tunnel 65 Feet Deep

A notable engineering feat has been accomplished in connection with the Cambridge sewage purification scheme of Glasgow. Two squads of men engaged tunnelling at a depth of 65 feet, 460 yards apart, and working towards each other, have been successful in keeping to the direction and levels, and the two have met with complete accuracy. The works consist chiefly of tunnels, and the contract amounts to £250,000.

A Small World

The professor was illustrating to his class the remarkable smallness of the human organism. "Now," he said, "the tail run of my own experience. While in Paris last summer I met a man from Timbuctoo, and while in Rome I met one from Yokohama. While in Venice I met one from Alexandria, and this year, while visiting the Yellowstone, I encountered him for a fourth time."

A discussion rose, broke in: "Aw, now, professor, can you beat that yourself in the first place?"—Stanford Chaparral.

Book Returned After 102 Years

At a meeting of the newly appointed librarians of the Nottingham Public Libraries—Professor Marshall presiding—the interesting information was made that the return to the library of a book presented by Dr. Deakin's "Illustration," which had been borrowed 102 years ago, on September 21, 1823.

An Insurance Problem

Within the meaning of an insurance policy, a driver held to be damage case that a person in a motorcycle sidecar is not "riding a bicycle." He isn't walking, he isn't riding in an automobile, nor in an airplane nor in a boat. What then, is he doing?—Detroit Free Press.

Wives Now to be Bought on the Installment Plan in Pondicherry, South-east Africa.

Quits Life At Sea

Young Earl of Suffolk Says Goodbye to Former Shipmates

From a spicy little cabin aboard a cargo steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the 17-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The earl had been knocking round the world in the steamer Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about 18 months. Then the death of the old earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of wine for Glasgow, Leith and he immediately said goodbye to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton House, near Malmesbury.

People in the district are wondering whether the young earl will settle down to society's ways, or whether the travel temperament inherited from the Hamilton mother, a daughter of the late Levi Ledter, of Chicago, will take him away to fresh adventures.

Treating Injured Spider

Keeper Feeding Insect Which Is Rapidly Recovering

An injured zoo spider is receiving hospital ordainent in London. An African wild spider, which is in a nervous condition on account of the size and strength of its web was striving to death in the cage of one of the lions. It had lost three legs and was therefore unable to grasp its prey. Keeper Brown fed the spider by hand, using cheese as bait. flies, with the result that the "patient" is rapidly putting on weight. At the present rate of growth the spider will develop flesh legs. In calling the spider to meals the keeper strikes a tuning-fork and calls the animal to the edge of the web. The "buzz," coupled with vibration, suggests to the spider that a fly has been entrapped, and it promptly descends to the spot.

Poorer But Wiser

Mennonites Found It Unsafe to Locate in Mexico

The Mennonites who got tangled up a few years ago with the Saskatchewan Government about school regulations and wandered south to Mexico, there to spend their lives in peace and happiness with their children and children's children coming back to the fairly large numbers. It is true that Mexico made no trouble for them about the education of their children, but the Mennonites find that a nation which does not concern itself about the education of the youth is not a safe country in which to locate.—Calgary Albertan.

A Lloyd George Retort

A political campaigner back from London tells the story (vellon a Lloyd don Daily News contributor), that the best unreported retort he heard during the election came from Mr. Lloyd George. During a speech at a wayside station a persistent heckler, having failed all every question he could think of, at that demanded: "Mr. Lloyd George, what do you think of purgatory?"

The lightning reply was: "You can go farther and fare worse."

Ten Cent Kind

Grocer—"What kind of soap do you want, young man?

Kid—Give me the kind that has most perfume in it so as'll know when I wash my face and not make me do it over again.

Heads Provinces In Building Highways

Saskatchewan Has Most Mileage Under Canada Highways Act

Saskatchewan has outstripped all other provinces in the building of roads under the Canada Highways Act with 1,678 miles, the Winnipeg Tribune says. Nova Scotia was second with 1,213.99. Next in the list came Manitoba, with 1,165.81 miles, and New Brunswick came third with 1,237.50 miles. Quebec built 923.32 miles, Ontario 827.79 miles, Prince Edward Island 582.42, Nova Scotia 499.99 miles, and British Columbia 268.74 miles. Alberta did not construct any highways under the scheme.

Canada At Westminster

Canadian-born Men Who Help To Administer Affairs in London

With each recurring parliamentary session in the "right little, tight little" Canadian newspapers print their periodically satisfying post relating to Canadians who, having left or been migrated to Great Britain, had been elected to Parliament or been given the honor of membership in the Privy Council of the British ministry. The natural inference from this fact is that if the overseas Dominions could only produce a product of Statesmen back home to help the Motherland out in administration affairs in London, the Empire would be reasonably expected to shift for themselves without unsolicited advice from Downing street. The old saying is that "the colonial" is inferior to the "islander" is one that intelligent British Canadians, getting rid of.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Advertising A Necessity

Practically Impossible For Modern World to Remain Unpervious

There is very little in modern life which is not brought to the public notice by means of advertising. It is hard to believe that anything could go through a day without seeing, tasting, touching or hearing something which has been brought to the knowledge of the public by advertisement. We are told what to eat, what to drink, what to wear, what we read, and even how most easily to let when we go to bed. It is practically impossible to remain unaffected by advertisement.—Stage Door Free Press.

Reports Improved Relations

Relations between the English-speaking people and the Boers in South Africa are said to be steadily improving and the future in this regard is exceptionally bright, declares Dr. Edgar MacLaren, C.M.G., M.P., who was a member of the Canadian delegation to the Empire Parliamentary conference held in London last month. At this fall. Dr. MacLaren returned to St. John, N.B., having come by way of Australia and the Pacific.

Are Welcome To It

The Soviet Government has allocated 400,000 acres of land in the Volga and Northern Caucasian regions for settlement by Russian workers returning from Canada and the United States. The returning colonists will be encouraged to establish agricultural associations and develop the soil generally.

The United States department of agriculture has received a new variety of apples from Tripoli, in Northern Africa.

Consider the fish. He never gets caught so long as he keeps his mouth shut.

A Danish aviator was the first to fly over the Andes.

A Noted Family

Remarkable Part Played By Cecils In British History

Announcement that Viscount Cecil has been declared winner of the first $15,000 peace award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation draws attention not only to a remarkable man, but to a remarkable family. Indeed, the part played by the Cecils in British history ever since the days of Elizabeth is probably the strongest evidence behind those who, with Mr. Lothrop Stoddard, believe that there is something in the human genes, as in horses, to be said for the hereditary principle. A Cecil was on the right hand of Elizabeth when the Armada came sweeping through the Channel. A Cecil went with Harcourt to the Berlin congress. A Cecil was Prime Minister of England in our own times in the person of the present Lord Salisbury. And now, after 350 years, the Cecils are still being represented by three Privy Councillors, a General, a Bishop and a gifted woman biographer.—Ottawa Journal.

Professor Invents Coal Saving Engine

Using Steam a Second Time is Chief Feature

By his invention of a "heckelrocken condensationdampfmaschine," Professor Wurt Wiesinger, of the Zurich Technical school, claims to have demonstrated his capacity not only as an engineer but also as a colner of long words. The machine, he declares, contains no less than 37 letters and means literally "high-pressure-condensing-steam-engine."

It is claimed for his discovery that it will mean a saving of about 50 per cent. of coal. The chief economy in the condensing device which makes use of the escaping steam, greasing it into service a second time.

Used Glassed-lined Tank

Eastern States Received Milk From Chicago in Perfect Condition

A glass-lined milk tank, holding seven hundred gallons, arrived on a motor truck chassis, was recently hauled from a point in the Eastern States to Chicago, and the milk, after approximately five days from the time it was drawn from the cow, arrived in perfect condition, according to tests to cool the milk immediately after drawing. During the trip the temperature only rose a few degrees. It is pointed out that this test proves that it will be feasible, when necessary, for New York City to draw its milk supply as far west as the Mississippi Valley for its supplies of fresh milk.

A Substitute For Sugar

Chemical Prepared From Japanese Plant 2,000 Times Sweeter

Dr. Stevens Chemists have discovered a substance which is far sweeter than either sugar or saccharin. It has the chemical name of potassium salt of alphaanilidoxine of Perillaldehyde, which means nothing to the average person. It comes on the market it will most likely be known as perilla. It is prepared from a plant called shiso in Japan, though perilla in its Latin form is the name under which the chemical is known. It is said that a pound of it would go as far as a ton of the ordinary stuff with which we sweeten our tea. But odder than its name is the fact that the chemical was discovered and described in Germany, fourteen years ago, and it was not found out that it was sweet! This was accidentally discovered by the Japanese chemist in 1920.

Changed Name Many Times

China's Capital City Known As Chi in 12th Century

The Russian capital has been subjected to many name changes, but in this respect is of long accord to the world-celebrated Peking. In the 12th century B.C., Peking was known as Chi, but this was changed to Yen early in the Christian era. In the seventh century A.D. it became Yu Chou, and 300 years later Nan-Ching. This was again altered in the following century to Yen-Ching, and again to the more imposing sounding Khanbaligh in the 13th century. Its present name of Peking, or Peking, was fixed upon nearly 600 years ago, though even this is not its official title, which is Shun-tien-fu.

Wonders Of Oxy-Acetylene

Lamp Cuts Through Thickest Metal Quickly and Easily

The old saying that water Lion was found to be too large to pass up the River Tyne to Jarrow-on-Tyne and the wrecking company in charge of her demolition were compelled to cut the vessel in half at sea, and take the massive hull in in two sections. The deliberate cutting in half of a ship is rare, but it has been done before. A liner that required lengthening had extra feet of length built into the middle of her after she had been cut in two. Oxy-acetylene lamps burn through any thickness of metal almost as quickly as a good carving knife goes through good roast beef.

For Naval Defence

The question of naval defence of Canadian coasts will be warmly debated in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, member for Comox-Alberni, British Columbia. Mr. Neill has given notice that he will move "that Canada should prepare to bear some portion of the naval defence of our sea coasts and of our ocean-borne fleet of commerce."

Maritoba Fish For U.S.

Shipments of Manitoba fish to United States' markets are showing a steady increase. Better transportation accommodation to Buffalo, New York and other American points, resulting in fish being sold in New York and the third morning after leaving Winnipeg, has stimulated the demand for the Manitoba product.

Scientists In Europe find ants extinct sixty million years ago, probably starting with the first plants.

Fear of old age comes only to those who have not learned how to live.

City Men On Farms

Should Not Over-estimate the Qualifications of City Bred Men

The Montreal Star apostrophizes the city man on the western farm. A number of notable successes enable the Star "to refute the popular cant that men from the cities make indifferent farmers or that there is less stamina, less grit, less of that aggressive obstinacy, which is also courage, which defies hardship and laughs at difficulty, in the city man than in the country boy." But it is very true, as any number of successful Eastern farmers will testify, but it is possible to over-estimate the qualifications of city bred men and to regard them as capable of coming "the wonder is not that he does it so well, but that he can do it at all," said a gentleman who had been hired into a sideshow at a fair to see a dog stand on one leg. There is something of that attitude in the broad exaltation of the city man as a farmer.

The first essentials to success in farming in the prairie country today are brains and patience; and those qualities are not confined to men born in the country or to men born in cities. Any number of city men have been abject failures on the land. Any number of farm boys have made good. Given the qualities mentioned and robust health, any man can make good as a farmer in the prairie country today, whether he started life in a cotton mill or on a farm.—Regina Leader.

Saving Waste Paper

Six Tons of Waste Paper Saves An Acre of Pulpwood Timber

During the war many organizations were engaged in collecting waste paper and much valuable material were conserved by this means. There is an enormous waste going on constantly in the use of paper in the form of wrapping paper, boxes and other paper. It is used chiefly in the manufacture of building paper and paperboard. Of this waste paper about 85 per cent. of the material. Canada's forests are called upon to provide new supplies of wood pulp every year. Every six tons of waste paper collected saves an acre of pulpwood timber from the axe. The immediate cutting of the forest can only mean one result. If we can delay the final destruction by collecting all the timber available for further use the large annual of waste paper now destroyed. This is the opinion expressed by Dominion Service of the Department of the Interior, it will be to Canada's advantage.

An Old English Custom

Ringing of Curfew Bell Established by William the Conqueror

Our English word, curfew, is derived from the two French words, couvre-feu, that is, extinguish fire. The curfew bell was established in England by William the Conqueror, and began to reign in 1066. By this regulation it was ordered that a bell should be rung in every town at 8 o'clock in the evening in winter and at sunset in summer, when all fires and lights had to be extinguished. It was a call to prayer, an intimation that it was bedtime, and a means of guarding against fires. The custom of ringing the curfew as an intimation of the approach of night was continued down to the seventeenth century, or even later, though the ordering out the watch, fires had, of course, been long since abandoned.

Insects Provide Candle Wax

Make Crude Light Used In China's Inland Provinces

In some of the inland provinces of China, the only light used is that given when darkness falls, is that shed by crude candles made from wax secreted by tiny insects which attach themselves to the boughs of evergreen trees. In a day or so, they begin the formation of a white waxy substance. This is scraped off, melted and passed through strainers to remove impurities, and is finally made into candles.—Popular Mechanics.

ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS

Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Sherry Resnick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile nonstop run in the record time of 25 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is a feature of the 1925 derby.

Dog mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile one-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 2nd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new teams composed of young, well-bred westbound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and exciting pace being set in the 1925 contest.

This year the teams will race over a new course, the Herb Lake gold camps having been set as the turning point. The starting point will be at Hudson Bay railway bridge over the Saskatchewan River, and the teams will follow a route which is served with telephone communication so that frequent progress reports will be available.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this, dogs will be required to carry a load of ten pounds and the team will race 30 mile each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freighting dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had taken up his residence in Bridgewater after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is commanded by Jeremiah Pitt to treat Lord Gilbey who has been wounded in the battle between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the loyalists at Ogletheorpe's Farm. Blood finds His Lordship in the house of a yeoman, Bagges. He treats the wound and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten immediate hanging for the inmates whom he designates as rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christian men of war would not leave the wounded nor those who give them succor. Hobart declares that there are gallows on the road and these protests will decorate them. Hobart demands the name of the superintendent medicus and when Peter Blood reveals himself, the Captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in Tangiers. Blood had been one of Pitt and Bagges for the time by his clever wit and Lord Gilboy is carried out on a day-bed to prison. Blood, Pitt and Bagges are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.

three men were sentenced to death for high treason.

The tribulations with which Peter Blood was visited as a result of life as a guest of Lord Gilbey at Ogletheorpe's Farm contained two sources of thankfulness; one that he was tried at all; the other that the trial took place on the 19th of September. Until the 18th, the sentences passed by the court of the Lord High Commissioners had been carried out literally and expeditiously. But on the morning of the 19th there arrived at Taunton a courier from Lord Sunderland, the Secretary of State, with a letter for Lord Jeffreys, wherein he was informed that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to command that eleven hundred rebels should be transported for transportation to some of His Majesty's southern plantations, Jamaica, Barbados, or any of the Leeward Islands.

This command was not dictated by mercy. Slaves were urgently required in the plantations, and these prisoners were to be distributed among some eight countries. Them

Somerset shire shipmaster he came to a halt, and stood an instant pondering him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one."

The master of the convict ship made a face of dismay. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for him."

"It is double what I had meant to to give," grunted the Colonel. "Come, bestirred and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds.

Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculations. He was in no mood for conversation, nor was Pitt, who stood dumbly at his side. To Pitt, the sergeant was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to Bishop, and pointing up the like with a silver-hilted riding-whip she carried. Then, slowly, they came until the Colonel was abreast of Blood. He would have passed on, but that the lady tapped his arm with her whip.

"But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Ha!" A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when Captain Gardiner interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough as leather. When half of them was sick and the other half sick-nursing, this rogue kept his legs and labored like fifteen. Pay fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

British Capital Needed

Plays Small Part in Development of Canadian Industries

Professor Daniels of Harvard asserts that what is needed for the proper development of Canada at the present time is more British capital.

The professor's observation is timely. Few people perhaps realize how little British capital has been called upon at present in the development of our industries and natural resources. According to the most reliable figures covering the fiscal year 1918-19, of the "3,672,000,000 worth of stocks, bonds and securities held by incorporated and joint stock companies engaged in the manufacturing industries in Canada, only nine per cent. was held in Great Britain, as compared with 24 per cent. in the United States and 56 per cent. in Canada. Later figures and trade balances show an even greater disparity between British and American holdings, as during 1919 and 1920 there were established in Canada alone 48 additional United States industries, as compared with 16 Canadian and four British industries. It is forecasted by authorities that when the 1920 figures have been compiled it may be found that the 24 per cent. proportion held by United States capitalists in Canadian industries will have increased at the cost—and this the British percentage will have decreased not at all.

Church In England Has Queer Clock

Timepiece Without Face Or Hands Strikes Hours On Bell

A clock which has neither face nor hands regulates the belfry of Lullington Church, Burton-on-Trent. It strikes the hours on the church bell, and has carried out this manner for nearly four hundred years. It was made by the village blacksmith in the fifteenth century, and is of the crudest type. It is wound up daily by the sexton, the winding barrels being of oak, like the frame on which the bearings work. A clockmaker, who has not put in new bearings and strikes the hours, says that there is no reason why the clock, which keeps admirable time, should not continue working for centuries.

Dominions Not Yet Invited to Conference

Britain Only Inquires If Protocol Meet Is Practicable

The British Government has not actually invited the dominions to a conference in London on the question of the peace and arbitration protocol arranged at Geneva, according to the Manchester Guardian, Liberal.

"As a matter of fact," the Guardian says, "the Government has been making more circumspect in its procedure than is do so. What the Government has done is to inquire of the dominions if such a conference is practicable."

Do You Know

Do you know that the crocodile in her fair conditions, can live for 300 years?

Do you know that, if straightened out, the coats of rubber web would extend 200 miles?

Do you know that the average chicken's egg has a little bulge of the head in the broader hundredth part of an inch?

Do you know that to "haul over the coals" means to gimlet or scald a person, as it was times people used to be tried by being held over a fire, if the fire burnt them, as in nine cases out of ten it did, they were supposed to be guilty.

The highest town in the world is Pasco, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

The largest producing centre of envelopes is America is Worchester, Mass.

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He wouldn't be wise if he did.

Island ponies are fed mainly on fish bones during the winter.

An Unique War Memorial

Ex-service Man Building Swiss Chalet in Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, will shortly own, in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure time to the many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallion representations of the names of war celebrities. In it is a model of the Europe, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden shields bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

What Is Education?

Answering the Question Is Harder Than It Looks

Is the reading of newspaper puzzles valuable as an educational exercise? There is one college in the United States—a college not confined to it, Kentucky—which evidently believes it is, for it has added a course of crossword puzzles to its curriculum.

The decision is far from unanimous however. Somebody can set up the claim that anything which serves to develop the memory is educational, and even this is disputed. Before the famous college had certified it will probably be necessary to come to an agreement as to what it meant by education. Is it that which will somehow prove to be a harder task than at first it would seem.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Made Good On First Job

New York Millionaire Started His Career Licking Stamps

Otto H. Kahn, of New York, financier, art patron and all-round gentleman, recently announced in a speech to members of the Harvard Business School Club, that he started his career by becoming an expert in licking stamps. In his first job the gum employed in this rent out hundreds of circulars daily and at that time sponsor for writing stamps were an unknown luxury. The process of moistening the stamps was the natural one of licking, and by dint of practice and devotion for many days Kahn became such a proficient that he attained the attention of his "boss," who promoted him to more arduous branch of physical activity.

Dangerous Word When Motoring

Asking Driver to "Look" Has Caused Many Accidents

The most dangerous word in all of motoring is "look." "Oh, John, look at those gids in bathing," or shuffle at those girls in bathing," or shuffle sent many a car into the ditch and many a motorist to the law courts or the hospital.

When commanded by passengers to "look quick," the person at the wheel looks quickly, but he looks a little ahead to see that the road is clear and that there are no crossroads to empty cars or children on the footpath to the path. Then a rapid inspection of the funny scarecrow or wondrous bird on the telegraph wire—all this in a few seconds.—Collier's.

How Bees Communicate With Their Associates

Eminent German Professor Says They Have Definite Language

An eminent German professor who has made a profound study of bees says that they do not talk to each other and rely much on their dancing as a means of communicating ideas to their associates. The experiments the professor said he learned that bees send out scouts to search for food. The scouts, on discovering it, return to the hives and then execute a dance, which attracts their associates who smell the perfume of the flowers clinging to their clothes the scouts back to where the food awaits them.

First Balloon Ascent in England

The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 25, 1784, by Colonel Lunardi from Moorfields, London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover Castle, and crossed the Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on June 16, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

Religious Books Sell

Many topics do not always furnish the year's best sellers in German literature, but religious books received sold by Hieinr Keppler's religious book, "Mein Freud" (More Joy), which reached 175,000 copies on the first edition.

AT THE FIRST SNEEZE
Heat and Inhale Minard's. Also bathe the feet in Minard's and hot water.
It wards off colds, grippe, influenza. An enemy to germs.
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Would Pool War Debts

France Thinks in Strict Justice Something Should Be Done

The French Government, in tabling stock of its financial position, and framing under the appalling war indebtedness, has issued a statement which says:

"If one leaves the judicial ground to rise to higher views of co-operation and equity, strict justice would seem to demand a pooling of war expenses and their distribution among the allied states proportionally to the riches of each and without taking account of the particular engagements undertaken because of momentary necessities.

Another argument for a reduction is that the United States and Great Britain themselves have already undone with the money loaned France, and, therefore, that amount should at least be deducted. The reduction of German reparations is also advanced in support of better terms for interallied debts, but "France does not admit them," the statement concludes, "to repudiate any contracts she made, and her signature will always be sacred to her."

New World Getting Old

Chicago Finds That Is Has Reached the Age of 250 Years

Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered age of 250 years. Its city archives unearthed by the 1850 enumerators, dating its origin back to 1674 when Father Marquette set up his first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that Mrs. Partington is not the only gratifying old. We are now the leading world power, and it is time for every part of the world to adjust itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a first-rate starting point for American history. We like to begin our history with Leif Ericsson, and if there were any way of stretching Leif's problematical wanderings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Batteries That Will Last

Birmingham Scientist Claims Discovery of New Source of Electricity

If a Birmingham scientist's researches become actualities, electric batteries that will last thousands of years before running down are a possibility of the near future.

Mr. J. B. Krumer, of Birmingham, claims to have discovered a new generative source of electricity by which energy will be drawn in limitless quantities from vast natural resources of radio-active substances and harnessed to the service of mankind.

Coal and chemicals are not needed.

There are some kinds of sands on the shores of India and elsewhere which are radio-active, and upwards of twenty different minerals have similar properties. Most of these substances radiate invisible energy, and the energy would be good for the whole of the time.

Compulsory Test For Printing Apprentices

Toronto Typographical Union Will Mentally Measure Future Members

Scientific measurement of the fitness of apprentices for the printing industry has been made a compulsory test for admission to the Toronto Typographical Union. Henceforth no youth will be accepted for membership in the union until he has passed a set psychiatric test. It is stated that there is no other labor union in the world thus officially measuring its future members.

Giant Python Escapes

Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Coils

Aroused by the cries of a 56 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a snake house in the Zoological Gardens, Rome. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a blow like a sledge hammer, knocked out an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour to release the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and recover its senses.

Old Ladies Take Up Boxing

Miss Joe Davidson, 71, and Miss Ann Peabody, 80, members of the Old Ladies' Home at Atlanta, N.Y., have become so interested in boxing since they have started sparring in order to "keep in good trim." They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match would be held for the benefit of the home.

Was Guest of Honor

Alan Kirkpatrick, of Cradle Mains, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, who recently delivered "Craigie Fyvie," Clydesdale colt, in Regina, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Southern Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, at the Kitchener Hotel there.

French political officials never ride in public vehicles as a matter of professional etiquet.

Radiators painted white give 20 per cent. more radiation than unpainted ones.

Invisible Microbes

Says Reported Discovery of Ultra Microbe Is Not New

According to Professor Fitzgerald, of the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, there is nothing new in the "discovery" of an invisible ultra microbe, reported from Minneapolis, which can be made into a serum, kills colds by visible disease germs.

In an interview, Professor Fitzgerald said:

"The work attributed to Dr. Robert S. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology at the University of Minnesota, is not novel or new in any way. L'Hertle, a French-Canadian, working at the Pasteur Institute at Paris in 1917, discovered this bacterio-phage, which is simply named "phage" in the course of the work of Dr. Green. Another research man, named Pfiver, an English bacteriologist, described the bacterio-phage disputing claims, and says that the tiny land had disappeared beneath the water.

The Norwegian freighter Horda, which arrived recently at San Francisco, brought news that the island of Jan Mayen, a lonely 100 miles in area, in the Arctic ocean, had disappeared beneath the sea. Only five of the 100 inhabitants are contended with their lot.

Some five or six ships have crossed Hudson's Bay during the past year, instructions to stop at the island, but the vessels reported they were unable to locate it, and rumors subsequently were heard that the land had mysteriously sunk into the ocean.

The island is a dependency of Chile, but as yet no one has claimed it long. Only five of the inhabitants are white, according to members of the Horda crew.

German Steel Works In South Africa

Government Planning For Establishment On Large Scale

German steel works may be established in South Africa. The Government are reported to be negotiating with German steel producers for the establishment of steel-making works in South Africa on a fairly large scale.

The principal reason for this step, it is believed to be that the Germans are seeking to obtain very liberal orders from the Government, whereas British steel makers have previously enjoyed the position and declined that the time is not ripe for the establishment of an industry on a cost-supporting basis.

George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters, which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just been carefully and solemnly burnt.

They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them the writer of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, told her friends and family the story of the books she was engaged upon, her domestic affairs and her travels. They were of special interest because they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1694

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishing of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1694, and the charter was granted on July 27, following. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. The foundation of the present banking house in Threadneedle Street, London, was laid on August 1, 1734, by Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank removed there on July 5, 1740. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

Says Fear Curbs Blood

Dr. H. G. Barbour, of the University of Louisville, tells of experiments showing fear literally "curdles" the blood." A new method of measuring the thickness of blood samples, he said, had shown fear of ourselves or fear might cause the blood to become ten per cent. more concentrated within ten minutes.

Liberalism in Britain

How to revive Liberalism in Great Britain is the subject of an almost continuous stream of correspondence in the London press. A letter by a member of the latter writers advocate that the Liberal party should plump for prohibition.

Big Salary Of Little Avail

The Lord Mayor of London gets a salary of $50,000 a year, but this is largely swallowed up in the payment of Lloyd's fee to the holder of the Mayor's day alone cost $20,000.

A Compliment

"I heard something nice about you today."

"Yes?"

"Yes, a friend of ours said you resembled me."

Familiarity with several languages is required of pretty all girls employed in shops and offices in Switzerland.

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KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

A Fortune Sea Captain

Received $47,500 For Ambergris Found Floating On Sea.

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea. He sold the lump in London for $47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety; the market price of which averages at $2.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the basis of so many perfumes, is due primarily to the sperm whale's fondness for cuttle fish. The whale devours greedily these exceedingly repulsive looking creatures. Their horny beaks however, are incapable of being digested, and set up an irritation which produces the precious ambergris. Such a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.—

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones, and I'll be glad I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have made use of the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but effective medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thereby relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Speak not evil one of another.—James iv., 11.

If you speak no ill, a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And oh! to breathe each fale we've heard,
Is far beneath a noble mind.

Better not to have heard at all,
Than to have heard and spread around,
Each little good we've known,
Let's speak of all the good we can.

Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. For there are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe any thing bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true; never tell anything bad of anybody that you absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

No Faith In Communism

Trades Unions to Ignore Recommendations of British Labor Mission

The congress of the general council of the trades union congress and labor agency session in London, has decided not to recognize or to have anything to do with the recommendations of the British labor mission to Russia.

The labor mission recommended recognition of the Soviet Union, a Russian soon, resumption of trade between the two nations and other steps. The trades union congress decided to participate in a suggested demonstration in behalf of the recommendations.

Belgian Hero Rewarded

The Belgian sluice-keeper, Geerarts, who opened the sluice at Nieuport, 1914, flooding the Yser battlefield and stopping the German advance, was raised to the rank of Knight of the Order of Leopold on his sick bed in the Brusee Hospital when he seemed near to death's door. The King then received notably on the bestowal of the honor.

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK
Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steadily all the time, but I am sure without it I always keep up to the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many days I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. J. Vancamen, Mitchell, Ontario.

The worth of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know.

Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that in recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent. replied "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS
HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN
Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women's peculiar ailments sold by druggists, that is put up under a positive guarantee. Mrs. Lizzie Almas had suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, and was in a very low condition generally. I had no control whatever over my nerves, and was irritable. I suffered with backaches and pains across the back and loins. My head ached and I had severe bearing-down pains. I was very despondent and nervous when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has done me good, and removed all the trouble. My nerves became strong and I feel as well as for any woman with any of the above ailments. Mrs. Lizzie Almas, Box 338 Orillia, Ont.
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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bobbed hair won its oldest and last rest recruit from Mrs. James Whaley, Cadillac, Mich., 95, mother of eleven children.

Mexico is soon to have an ambassador at Washington after being represented only by a Charge d'Affaires for five years.

Howard Carter has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from London and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given to Juge-Slavia $200,000 for the construction of a school of hygiene at Zagreb, the administrative capital of Croatia.

The British embargo on United States potatoes has brought appeals to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

The Paris police have arrested 2 Elka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Lafayette with altered United States five dollar bills, according to Le Journal.

Barney Haggerty, 85, credited with having started the first plow into the Grand Forks, B.C., district on an ox cart in 1874, is dead. He came from Ontario.

Needle trade unions, representing 150,000 workers and two labor banks, have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in the New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

A Toronto dentist says that a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

After a lengthy silence Foreign Minister Chicherin has come out openly in favor of a coalition with the Nationalists, claiming that the national policy is endangered if such a step is not taken.

Commander B. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries Board, who was the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will represent the Dominion at meetings of the Overseas Settlement Board in England.

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service, announces the appointment of the following persons as paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve: E. McCroskrie, Prince Rupert; G. Kirkendale, Victoria, and J. B. Campbell, Vancouver.

Grain From North

Figures compiled by the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway show that grain has been shipped over this route during the months of August, September, October and November, as follows: 90,132 bushels of wheat, 86,217 bushels of oats, and 64,332 bushels of barley. The total shipment of all grains for the season is 251,042 bushels.

Beauty Hints For Girls

There recently appeared in the advertising columns of a popular newspaper, for one shilling, the recipe by the use of which the hands would become soft and beautifully white. Many thousand of girls responded, and in due time received a piece of paper containing the following words: "Soak the hands three times a day in dishwater, while mother rests."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a Hindu "holy man" recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later expressed his astonishment on the grounds that he was "an old, old man"—just how old he didn't know for he had lived a thousand years." He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

Keeping Oneself Fit

Surgeon-General Cumming's report on the increased use of drugs should be read in connection with a recent statement by Dr. Charles H. May: "All science can do for a man over forty," he said, "is to persuade him to look over his machinery and keep it from disintegrating through neglect."—Buffalo Courier.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

H. B. Co. Gets Land

6,639,000 Acres of Western Canada Land As Final Settlement

Under an agreement between Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Interior, and the Hudson's Bay Company, the company is to receive 6,639,000 acres of land in Western Canada in final settlement of the terms of purchase entered into in 1867.

The land is to be selected from the "fertile belt," which is bounded by the Rocky Mountains, the Saskatchewan River, the Lake of the Woods and the international boundary.

The long standing dispute dates back to the time when the Canadian Government agreed to pay a certain sum of money and give other considerations of land, etc., in order to compensate the company for the retirement of its charter. The agreement provided that in many other considerations the company was to receive one-twentieth of the land in the "fertile belt" bordering the railway. There arose a disagreement as to whether Canadian reserve, etc., should be classed in the belt which the company was to receive a twentieth part, and the negotiations have been proceeding for years until now. The Company received 7,100,000 acres, but finally agreed to accept 6,639,000 acres as final settlement of the terms of the 1867 agreement.

Another Air Mystery

Two Members of Royal Air Force Disappeared July 24

To the many unsolved mysteries of the air has been added another in the disappearance of Flint. Lieutenant W. T. Day and Pilot Officer D. R. Stewart, two members of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, who set out on July 24, from their aerodrome at Shaibah, and never returned.

Their abandoned machine was found on the Arabian desert. It was found intact, there was petrol in the tank, and as a matter of fact it was after search from the air of the machine. The most exhaustive search has failed to discover any trace of the missing airmen.

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Another Scientific Discovery

German Professors Claim Solid Insulin New Diabetes Remedy

A new help for sufferers from diabetes, which is said to be a solid combined insulinguai is offered by Professors Kraus and, Goldschieder, of the German medical clinic.

Insulinguai is insulin in the form of a solid powder, which can be rubbed on the tongue and is absorbed directly into the blood. This is considered to be scientifically interesting, according to comment of the Berlin Banting and Best, of Toronto, Ont., are reputed to have held that treatment by the mouth was possible only through injections.

Communism Waning

Justice, scorn of communists in England, reports that their party's membership is diminishing rapidly in every part of Europe. Only in Russia, with over a million members in 1920, now is listed under 600,000. Communism is distrusted by the British, the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will represent the Dominion at meetings of the Overseas Settlement Board in England.

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service, announces the appointment of the following persons as paymaster sub-lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve: E. McCroskrie, Prince Rupert; G. Kirkendale, Victoria, and J. B. Campbell, Vancouver.

Grain From North

Figures compiled by the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway show that grain has been shipped over this route during the months of August, September, October and November, as follows: 90,132 bushels of wheat, 86,217 bushels of oats, and 64,332 bushels of barley. The total shipment of all grains for the season is 251,042 bushels.

Beauty Hints For Girls

There recently appeared in the advertising columns of a popular newspaper, for one shilling, the recipe by the use of which the hands would become soft and beautifully white. Many thousand of girls responded, and in due time received a piece of paper containing the following words: "Soak the hands three times a day in dishwater, while mother rests."

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a Hindu "holy man" recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later expressed his astonishment on the grounds that he was "an old, old man"—just how old he didn't know for he had lived a thousand years." He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

Keeping Oneself Fit

Surgeon-General Cumming's report on the increased use of drugs should be read in connection with a recent statement by Dr. Charles H. May: "All science can do for a man over forty," he said, "is to persuade him to look over his machinery and keep it from disintegrating through neglect."—Buffalo Courier.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Business In West Improved

Spirit of Optimism is Prevalent Throughout the Country

Business conditions in Western Canada and British Columbia, according to press statements, shows a general and consistent improvement over conditions of recent years, it is agreed in quarters which are in close touch with the situation. While there is nothing approaching a boom anywhere, the sale of a fair crop at high prices has gone into circulation in the prairie provinces, large sums of money and there is a spirit of optimism everywhere, and confidence that the improvement will be continued and developed in 1925.

Only a portion of the crop money has reached the producers as yet, but the result has been very marked. Large numbers of obligations to merchants and implement companies and to the banks have been liquidated wholly or in part, and while the farmers are better off financially with a good deal of caution, considerable general purchasing has been done. Wholesale business reports sales are increasing in number, although individual orders are not heavy, and this condition is reflected in the retail trade.

Seading Orders By Radio

New York Central Railroad Uses Its Harbor Fleet

Officials of the New York Central lines and Radio Corporation declared the availability of radio equipment of tugs, navigating boats and lighters. The Central has a fleet of 27 such craft and the experiments were made with a view to determining if it would be possible to give instructions to direct them by radio instead of by orders from land docks as heretofore.

The experiment indeed was one of the latest developments of the Radio Corporation and eliminated interference with other stations, assisted steadying but concert and other programmes. The trial was said to have been satisfactory.

Biggest Find Of Century

Sailless Ship Will Revolutionize Navigation is Prediction

Anton Flettner, the German inventor of the revolving funnel sailless ship, claims that the trial trip of his vessel was "successful beyond expectations," and he declares that "its extraordinary superiority over ordinary sailing ships in exploiting wind-power was shown beyond dispute." He already sees new developments that title new type of vessel will revolutionize ocean navigation—that is, sailless sails and even in the large degree, supplant steamships.

If the new ship is all that it is reported to be and can accomplish that is claimed for it, Herr Flettner has hit upon one of the biggest finds of the century.—Hamilton Herald.

Record For Tourist Traffic

Heavy Revenue Derived From This Source of Income

Tourist traffic in Canada for 1924 is likely to constitute a new record, is the opinion J. S. Larkin, Commissioner, Canadian Government Railway Parks, has formed after watching the situation closely and securing information from various sources, estimates, he says, have been compiled, but his statement of a new record includes a belief that the traffic is 10 per cent above that of 1923, which was carefully estimated at $126,000,000.

Placing this value at $126,000,000, tourist traffic occupies third position in comparison with the leading Canadian exports for 1923.

For Rheumatic Pains.

—The pains and aches of Rheumatism and Neuralgia should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy will relieve the suffering and give rest. Use it also for inflammatory pains, colds, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Englishmen Claim Credit

State They Held Patent Rights For Sailless Ship in 1915

The sailless ship discovery, for which a German firm has built large credit, is now claimed by two Englishmen, brothers, one, a coal exporter of Hull, and the other a resident of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The brothers state that they base their claim on the fact that they applied for patent rights for the identical principle on June 5, 1915, and that their claim was accepted and granted by the Patent Office on February 16, 1921.

Repeal Ulster Curfew Law

The curfew law, bringing people off the streets from 10.30 p.m. to 5 a.m., which has been enforced in Ulster almost continuously since August 20, 1920, was raised, Dec. 20. The curfew was instituted in 1920 because of disorders prevailing in Ireland at that time.

"Colorful" Student Body

Columbia University claims the most colorful student body in the country, in the fact of twenty thousand students published, and fifty-eight Browns; 40 Whites; 22 Greens; 18 Grays; 3 Blacks; 4 Tans; 1 Red; 1 Blue, and 1 Orange.

The blue fox has been successfully raised on the Pribilof Islands for 60 years.

Kelp, a seaweed, has been known to attain a length of 900 feet.

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance.

Oxford Losing Its Beauty

Old University Town Has Changed Greatly in Recent Years

The Oxford of the Dons, Commanders famous in the days of coaching and walk known to tourists as one of the old inns of Oxford, is to be torn down to make way for a store. This is but one of the changes Oxford is soon to know, for many of the old houses will soon expire and the stately timbered houses of the Broad and Holywell will their revered facades and overhanging upper stories, will be replaced by modern shops and garages.

From being one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Oxford has failed to become the ugliest. English architecture, also especially public and private buildings, generally speaking, is very little of-beauty in the past 200 years, and is not now changing its habits. In Oxford even the best efforts of noted modern architects have created only ugly and ill-proportioned piles of dingy Portland stone and hole-and-corner Gothic, while the suburbs are one dreary wall of the worst bricks and gingerbread.

Britain Will Build Two Battleships

To Carry Nine 16-inch Guns With 30,000-yard Range

The New Battleships Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch guns in three wing-wound guns mounted three to a turret with all three turrets in the forward part of the ship, it was announced by Commander Bellairs, naval and air sub-committee has been informed by Captain Harry H. Hough director of naval construction.

By comparison with the United States 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese equivalent, Mutsu, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greater displacement and gun power, and will have a gun-range in excess of 30,000 yards.

Radio Growing In Germany

Subscribers Increase From 2,000 To 500,000 In Year

The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the postal department, which is in control of the radio casting field. Whereas at the beginning of 1923 there were only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers on the list, according to Herr Bredow, in charge of the service, estimated that the number of subscribers per month will average about 150,000 for some time to come.

Missionaries Were Well Visitors

Langed on Niger Coast Early in Nineteenth Century

Oil Rivers was the name once applied to the territory on the west coast of Africa, which is now the Niger Coast. It contains six main rivers, which derived their old general name from the early 2,000 trade vessels of adjacent districts. The country was visited first by missionaries early in the nineteenth century, and by slave traders who established plantations and factories in the interior.

Satisfied With British Control

Samoa Pleased by Restoration of Land Taken by Germany

Leading Samoan elders who are visiting Australia and Rhodesia on behalf of the Government, express their keenest pleasure regarding the British control of Samoa, under which the territory has begun to increase. They are particularly gratified with the British restoration of land which was taken from the villages under German occupation.

The Canadian automobile industry employs some 8,000 wage earners and from 1,200 to 1,500 salaried employees.

Parachute descents by girls are a usual feature of French aviation carnivals.

Women smokers have an accommodation specially reserved for them on a Chicago-St. Louis train.

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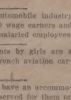

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The Singapore Base

Nothing Aggressive in the Project on the Part of Britain

An official declaration by the First Lord of the Admiralty is to the effect that there is nothing aggressive in the project for the establishment of a naval base at Singapore, but that it is simply a measure of defence for the protection of British commerce in the Pacific and that it is only at the most effective co-operation with the dominions, and it is upon that co-operation that the best chance of both peace and of the realization of armaments lies in the future. Therefore, whatever the scale of our naval defence, we regard the dominions as vital and as essential part of its permanent structure."—Montreal Herald.

The Wireless Beam

Will Make Communication Cheaper Between Britain and Dominions

It looks as though before long the "beam" system will have brought about the greatest development in communications with the Dominions which has for many years now been the concern of Imperial Conferences and Imperial Conferences. The world moves so fast and the distances between the Dominions and the Motherland are so great that the mailed letter is too often out of date before it reaches its destination. The telephone and the cable ship may do much in time, but their time has not yet fully come. For the Dominions are too far away to keep fully and easily in touch with each other a rapid and cheap telegraphic system is essential, otherwise there is always the likelihood of imperfect understanding. We shall not have to wait long before we see more in the light of full knowledge, but at all events we shall avoid the dangers implied in a system which is mainly information.—Manchester Guardian.

Pigeons Carried By Hydroplanes

Proved That They Constitute Greater Safety For Airmen

Pigeons have been put on board racing carried by hydroplanes in France. Their usefulness was proved when two planes went down out in the race for a missing aviator. The machines were in difficulties and were compelled to alight on the sea, one of them off the French coast. Two carrier pigeons were sent off from the hydroplane bearing the exact position of the machines. One bird was picked up by a fisherman and the other reached Cherbourg, after flying across Cherbourg, who communicated it by wireless to vessels, with the result that the hydroplanes and their pilots were saved.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 1174 Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; the whole house blew apart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any noise, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I also had heart spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it made me sick to my stomach. I had no confidence in any of them. I took one box of N. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, after which I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise them enough, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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Difficulties In Way Of Canada's Plan

Suggested Representation For British And Dominions May Be Feasible

The British Government is inclined to look favorably on the scheme of official suggestion that has come out of Canada that the Dominions should have a diplomatic representative in London, and Britain a diplomatic representative at Ottawa for handling questions like the Geneva protocol, but there are said to be many difficulties in the way arising out of the attitude of the Dominions.

It was hoped that these could be discussed at the Imperial Conference, but it is now considered that the meeting will be held, at least not on the date in March when it was proposed.

International Show

Geneva, home of the League of Nations, is planned to be host next September at an international radio exposition. All the nations of the world are expected to participate.

Treat Colds Externally

For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub freely over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 11

THE LAST JUDGMENT

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me. Matthew 25:40.

Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46.

Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13, 14.

The Text Explained and Illustrated

The Judgment, verses 31-33. "When the Son of man shall come in his glory." Also Christ and the angels of The Judgment. Compare Jude 14, 15; Zechariah 14:5. Last Judgment devotes two volumes to the fate of the hero and heroine, one to his decline and fall. All the volumes of the set of 6 volumes to the rejection of the ascent. He goes on from victory to victory, from glory to glory, and man's eyes become cleansed and their hearts purified they see with increasing excitement that Jesus Christ is the highly exalted him that some day every knee shall bow and that every tongue confess that he is King of kings and Lord of lords.

"Just as the notes of an organ have all to be attuned in proportion of tone and semi-tone to the central dominant note, so the harmonies of our earthlife's attitudes and activities must harmonize with the fundamental note of Christ's lordship" (R. S. Hedges).

At the Last Judgment, so Christ's parable declares, he himself will sit as the great Arbiter of judgment and to him will be met all the nations, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep from goats, putting the righteous on his right hand and the unrighteous on his left. "A good man out of the treasure of a good heart, etc. The world will have a good Judge, the wisest, the fairest, the best. He will know all the facts before he for his Judgments admit of no correction nor appeal.

Interested In Eskimos

Knud Rasmussen Coming to Canada to Discuss Plans to Help Northmen

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave Copenhagen in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material, culture and welfare of the Canadian Eskimos.

Rasmussen is of the opinion the Canadian Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of his other countries, and he is anxious to study the Canadian activities of the American authorities.

Family Starts New Nation

The Spillioni family has built up a new nation on a small, obscure island off the coast of Italy. Now that they pay taxes to the Italian Government, but live by themselves with fishing as their only means of support. They have 32 in the family and they have organized a republican form of government with a written constitution.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925

THE PROSPECTS FOR 1925.

National stock-taking for the year 1924 should greatly hearten Canadians who have had cause in the past to view with more or less concern the economic and financial future of the Dominion. Every indication points to an improvement in both directions, while the New Year messages of Canada's most prominent statesmen and financial men sound an optimism which is most encouraging, admitting that 1924 was not a good business year, the January Royal Bank of Canada statement points to the fact that during the past year "the foundation for a real and substantial improvement in Canadian trade was laid." It should be interesting to people of the West to know that this "foundation" is the opinion of the Royal Bank of the readjustment of values in the world wheat market. Wheat, says the statement, has been responsible for business depression in Canada for years past. "Poor business in the wheat growing provinces was the main cause of industrial depression in Eastern Canada," it adds. With a return to profitable wheat prices the future seems bright for the industrial world.

During the year the Canadian dollar surprised the world by reaching, and for a time passing, par in the United States exchange markets, while the British pound sterling, in which Canadians are deeply interested for family reasons, made great advances in the same markets. Canada's credit today stands high, and its currency is virtually without depreciation on the world's money markets. British experts are looking for a securities boom that will have its effect in Canada in the early part of the year. If that means that British funds will be more easily available for Canadian investment it is surely good news. On the whole the prospect during 1925, economically, industrially and financially, is decidedly good. It does not indicate a boom, which would be undesirable, but a steady march forward in the direction of improved conditions generally.

Big Pageant For Calgary.

A historic pageant of unequalled proportions is being planned by the Calgary Exhibition Board to be held next year in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the city by the Mounted Police in 1875.

Local and District

See "The Covered Wagon" next week.—Advt.

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Mrs. E. M. Bigelow left for Calgary Monday morning.

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Mrs. Chas. Horsky left Friday for Chicago where she will visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Long entertained a number of friends to dinner on New Years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sprouse entertained on New Years, covers being laid for twenty.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfield entertained a number of friends to dinner on New Years.

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Cliff. Aitken was a visitor to Calgary Tuesday morning, returning home Wednesday night.

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Mrs. A. C. McCully and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barss were visitors to Calgary Monday.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Arrawanna School District will be held on Monday, Jan. 12.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Delia School District will be held in the new school on Saturday afternoon.

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The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Majestic School District will be held in the Schoolhouse on Thursday, Jan. 15.

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Mrs. W. Eddlestone and children left Saturday morning for Vancouver where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newcombe and daughter Myra spent New Years as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Delsing, Craigmyle.

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Mrs. C. Omang entertained at cards Monday night, honors going to Mrs W. Leckie, whilst Mrs Dr. Kydd secured the consolation.

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Voting took place at the Union Church on Sunday night on the question of church union, the result being unanimously in favor.

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Through a fall near the depot Monday, F. C. Richert had the misfortune to sprain his left ankle and as a result is confined to the house.

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Mrs. E. Wassen and children were the New Year guests of her sister, Mrs. Gib Morrison, returning to Drumheller Monday morning.

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Margaret Burke, Beryl Bryan, Roy Anderson, Albert Poland, W. Watson and G. M. Howson returned to Normal School at Calgary Monday morning.

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A meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Town hall on Friday at 8 p.m for the purpose of electing skips and rinks for the bonspiel.

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Baptist services are held each Sunday in Coates' hall. Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m., followed by the regular service at 11 a.m.

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In an exhibition game of hockey played on the local rink New Year Day, the Tail-Ends defeated the Will-Bes by the narrow margin of 3—2 after an interesting game.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Rest Room was held on Saturday last. Mrs. W. L. Carter, sec.-treas., submitted the financial report which showed a balance in hand of $63.55. The officers were re-elected, a vote of thanks being accorded them for their services.

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The children of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas party on December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs G. W. A. Harcus, when about 30 children were present. A very happy time was spent, the town children especially enjoying the sleigh ride.

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About 50 couples were present at the dance held by Mason's hall on New Year's eve and danced the old year out and the new one in. John Battle made an efficient M.C., whilst the music supplied by Miss Dunn's Harmony Four was all that could be desired.

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Mrs. A. S. Newcombe, Mr. J. T. Bradford, and Mrs. A. Dawson entertained the young people of the village and district to a New Year's party in Mason's hall on Friday night, when a great time was spent in community singing, games and dancing. Upwards of 80 were present.

Coming! "The Covered Wagon," the greatest picture ever produced. Delia Picture Theatre, Friday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 50c. and 75c. Tax extra. Following the show on Friday night there will be a dance. Music supplied by the old reliables, playing all the very latest dance music. Admission to dance 50c.—Advt.

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The Delia High School Literary Society held its first annual meeting on Monday, when officers were elected for the next term as follows; George Watson, president; James Clark, honorary president; Calvin Cobb, vice-president: Miss Annie Booth, secretary-treasurer; Miss A. Lees, Miss Thelma Lewis, Russel Bradford, and Thomas McColm, programme committee; Miss B. Anderson, editor-in-chief; Miss Hema Lewis, Edith Dawson, and James Martin, editorial staff.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davey and young daughter, of Briar Crest, Sask., spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Davey here, and left on Tuesday morning's train for Calgary on their way to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White returned home from High River on Wednesday last.

Mrs. C. Bell and daughter Jean were visitors to Calgary Friday, returning home Saturday night.

Mrs D. L. Sloan and son Ian returned home from Calgary Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Crawford has returned home from Gleichen, where she spent her vacation.

Messrs. L. Wyatt and S. Buckles, teachers at Sunny School, have returned from their vacation, but owing to the furnace not being in shape school will not open until the beginning of next week.

J. K. Blore has purchased a prize Tamworth boar from Dr. Frith and Son, Cleland Farm, Edmonton.

The local Curling Club held a knock-out competition on New Year's Day and the final was won by J. H. Murdock's rink, composed of Rev. F. Forster lead, F. L. Warren second, and W. W. Reynolds third. The runners-up were Thos. McKee's rink, which was skipped by George Sargent owing to Mr. McKee being sick.

Mrs. George Sargent, who has been ill for some weeks, is now able to be about again.

James Fleming has been confined to bed for several days with an attack of flu but is now recovering.

G. H. Ross went to Calgary Wednesday to receive further treatment to his leg.

R. C. McWilliams was a visitor to Calgary during the middle of the week.

Sydney and Fred Rees have taken the skating rink in hand and after clearing it off have now got a sheet of ice made.

Winona and Jack Martin returned Sunday from Calgary, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver.

STONELAW NEWS.

Mrs. D. McCarty was a visitor to Calgary last week, taking her infant son for an operation.

Born, on Sunday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Festo, Gopher Head, a daughter.

Arthur Streuland was a recent visitor to Big Valley, where he disposed of 17 coyote skins to Balkin Bros. That bounty on coyotes should soon take effect, as quite a number round here have turned out in an effort to catch a few as the skins are a fair price at present, running from $7 to $15 each.

Owing to the bad state of the roads in consequence of the blizzard the residents of this district received no mail for two weeks.

The basket social held at Farrell Lake School on Friday, Dec. 12, was quite a success, everyone enjoying themselves fine.

Mrs. Ed. Trickel had the good luck to capture a large coyote a few weeks ago.

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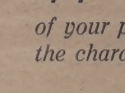

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Mrs. P. Buenaldt came near getting badly frozen last week when she went to feed the chickens. She got stuck in a snowdrift, but was rescued by her daughter, Alberta. Both sustained slight frost bites.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dahl, of Pincher Creek, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benundt.

Mrs. D. McCarty returned from Calgary on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Johnnie Slater and daughter Kathleen left on Christmas Day for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borthwick, of Morden, Man.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bicknell wish to thank the Sentinel Hill Women's Institute for the delicacies sent to Mrs. Bicknell during her recent illness.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Charters celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 23, when, with all their children except Mrs. W. W. Charters and children, they enjoyed a family reunion such as few families are privileged to take part in. Amongst those present were Dr. W. W. Charters, of Pittsburg; Clifford Charters, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon, and family, of Rosedale; and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Charters, of Drumheller. The Charters family are well-known old-timers of the district, having resided for many years at Verdant Valley.

A Hanna Wedding.

At Knox Church manse, Calgary, on New Years Day, Miss Helen Brownlee Buchan, of Hanna, was united in marriage to Bertram P. McEwan, of Hanna, the Rev. G. A. Dickson performing the ceremony, the witnesses being J. N. Oldham and Mrs. Oldham. Mr. and Mrs. McEwan will reside at Hanna.

Interest in Alberta's Cream Grading System

So widespread has been the interest shown in Alberta's system of cream grading and its results in improving the quality of cream and creamery butter that several prominent conventions of dairymen have invited Dr. Marker, dairy commissioner, to address them.

During December Dr. Marker addressed the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers at Chicago, giving them in detail Alberta's system, and in February he is invited to attend the convention of the Washington State Creamery Operators, who will meet in Seattle.

Changes in C.N.R. Train Schedules

The C.N.R. announce that effective Sunday, Jan. 4, the westbound train from Delia will leave at 4.33 a.m. daily instead of 6.38 a.m. as in the past. Returning it will leave Calgary the same as at present, 6.20 p.m., arriving Delia 11.40 p.m.

The north-bound train from Munson will leave Munson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.37 a.m., Morrin 11.47 a.m., arriving at Edmonton at 7.15 p.m. This service is now tri-weekly instead of daily. Returning it will leave Edmonton at 8.00 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Morrin at 3.18 p.m., Munson 3.29 p.m., and Drumheller at 4.18 p.m.

The service from Calgary to Edmonton via Three Hills and Mirror has also been changed to a triweekly instead of a daily, leaving Calgary at 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

On the Penhold branch the train from Hanna to Stavely will leave Hanna Mondays and Fridays at 8 a.m., returning the same day.

Annual Meeting of Delia Local U.F.A.

At the annual meeting of the Delia Local U F A. held in the Rest Room on Saturday afternoon, V. J. Simpson was appointed president for the ensuing year; H. G. Dunfield, vice-president; G. E. Edgley, sec.-treas (re-elected); Henry Moore, J. A. Carter, N. Burke, Alex Dunbar, and E. L. Long, directors.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a small balance in hand.

The committee appointed to canvass the district and ascertain the number of dairy cows reported that up-to-date they had listed between 500 and 600, with several more to hear from.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, when the delegates to the annual convention will be appointed.

Alberta Liquor Profits Over a Million

Profits of over a million dollars will accrue to the provincial treasury as the result of last year's operations of the Alberta Liquor Control Act, which came into force on May 10, 1924. From that date to December 31 the estimated profits are as follows:—Government vendors' stores, $682,460; beer taxes, $279,464; license fees, $99,108; permits, $85,417; total, $1,134,444.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF THE—
Delia School District
No. 3261
to December 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1st, 1924	$3,350.55
Cash received from Debentures sold during 1924	10,734 04
Taxes collected for 1924	6,063 96
Government Grants	900 85
Interest on Savings Account	63 51
High School Fees	430.16
Garnishee, $71.08; Leased Lands, $24 40	95.48
Refund of Insurance Premium, New School	22.20
Total Cash Receipts	$21,088.19

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' Salaries	$4,570.80
Officials' Salaries	259 90
Debentures	363 00
Utility Commissioner's Fees for Debenture Issue	30.00
Paid for new Delia School	10,900 00
Improving School Grounds	94.85
Furniture	27.85
School Library	3.45
Supplies	244.62
Caretaking, $370; Fuel, $217.41	587.41
Insurance	39.00
Paid for other purposes— Rent of Hall, $120; Garnishee, $71.08	200.08
Trustees' Expenses to Edmonton re New School	25.00
Sinking Coat, $2.75; Pails, $7; Water, $32.05; Draying, $33.94	100.84
Advertising, $22.35; Teacher's expenses to Delia for Interview, $20.25	42.60
Total cash payments	$20,738.67
Actual Bank bal. $8,146.41	
Less outstanding Cheques	4,349.52
	$24,088.19

ASSETS

Loan and Buildings	$21,800.00
Furniture, Apparatus and Supplies	2,300.00
Library & Reference Books	900.00
Total Taxes due	3,992.16
School Fees due	300.00
Government Grant for term ending Dec. 31st	461.70
Cash in Bank	8,146 41
	$37,910.27

LIABILITIES

Debenture debt not yet due, —Principal $20,252.03	
Interest on Principal to Dec. 31st	4,522 00
	$20,774.00
Outstanding Cheques	3,790.99
Christie's, for Desks	750.00
	$25,339.99
Total Assessment, $684,581. Rate, 10 Mills.	

G H ROSS, Auditor.
LESLIE STEPHENS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Dated at Delia 5th January, 1925.

The Alberta dairy convention is to be held on Feb. 4, 5 and 6.

Upwards of 100,000 people witnessed the Alberta tourist pictures at Wembley exposition. Two copies of the films are now being used in Britain and on the continent for lecture purposes.